

## **Historic, archived document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



DAILY MARKETING  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 1, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets; cattle 13,000; calves 4,900; hogs 23,800; sheep 11,000.

Chicago livestock cattle market very dull, tone weak on everything but choice dry-fed stock. Receipts westerns 2,000; best yearling steers \$19.35; good steers \$10.25 to \$10.50; cows and heifers 25% lower, top heifers \$13.50; cows \$11; veal calves steady \$17.75 top; best westerns unchanged at \$14; hogs fairly active, 10% to 15% higher, top \$10.10, bulk \$14.50 to \$10; lambs 25% to 50% lower, \$13.25 top; sheep 25% top 35% lower, top ewes \$5.75.

Eastern fresh meat markets; choice beef about steady, all other grades \$1 to \$2 lower, good beef \$19 to \$26; veal weak, unevenly \$1 to \$2 lower, good veal \$21 to \$26; lambs weak to \$1 lower, good lambs \$23 to \$27; mutton weak to \$1 lower, good mutton \$12 to \$15; fresh pork steady at some markets but \$1 to \$3 lower at others, light loins \$40 to \$43, heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Maine potatoes lost 10 cents per barrel bulk warehouse cash to growers. Minnesota Round White gained 5 to 10 cents per 100 lbs. sacked ranging \$1.45 to \$1.70. Michigan Round White stock advanced 15 cents per 100 lbs. f.o.b. doubling yesterday's gain to a range of \$1.70 to \$1.80. Maine and New Brunswick field run Irish Crookers in bulk were slightly weaker selling at \$1.00 to \$1.30 in New York and sacked stock at \$1.35 to \$1.90 in Boston. New York Round Whites were steady at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. bulk, but Pennsylvania sacked stock lost 10 to 20 cents per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.65-1.85.

Apple prices were steady at eastern f.o.b. stations. New York A 2½ Wealthys were 50 cents to \$1 per barrel lower in New York at \$3.50, but steady in Pittsburgh and Chicago at practically yesterday's prices. Michigan and Minnesota A 2½ Wealthys were steady in the Chicago market at \$5.50 to \$6. Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans auctioned in Chicago at \$3.35 to \$4.70 and Winter Bananas jobbed in New York at \$5 to \$5.25.

New York Domestic cabbage gained 50 cents per ton in bulk f.o.b. Prices were unchanged in Philadelphia at \$10 to \$12. Western cabbage showed no change in Chicago at \$6 to \$5, but gained \$5 to \$10 bulk per ton in St. Louis to a range of \$35 to \$40.

Yellow onions were steady in eastern markets, Massachusetts f.o.b. shipping stations, quoting \$1.25 per 100 lbs. compared with yesterday's range of \$1 to \$1.25, and eastern consuming markets ranged \$1 to \$1.65, compared \$1 to \$1.50. Middlewestern yellow stock was generally steady at \$1.40 to \$1.50 but New York advanced 15 to 25 cents to a range of \$1.50 to \$1.65. Peach prices were steady at shipping points and in consuming markets. Virginia yellow sweet potatoes ranged \$3.25 to \$4.75 per barrel October 1 compared with \$3 to \$4, September 28. Tennessee Nancy balls were steady at \$1.40 to \$1.60 per bushel number.

Further slight declines in both spot and futures were made today at nearly all markets. Average price of middling at the ten designated markets 23.75 cents. Futures and New Orleans closed as follows:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
New York:	23.10	21.05	21.48	21.10	20.30	20.25
New Orleans:	21.80	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.21	19.80

Butter markets steady but interest still in best grades. Other grades hard to place. 92 score butter sold New York up 1¢ to 61¢ per pound; Chicago up 3½¢ to 56½¢; Philadelphia up ½¢ to 60½¢; Boston unchanged at 60¢. Cheese prices unchanged. Markets inactive and unsettled in some quarters; orders mostly small. Decided weaker feeling noted.

Further declines recorded in wheat futures. Chicago December wheat sold at \$2.08, lowest price since August 22nd. Chicago December corn also sold at new low of 91¢, but later rallied to 93¢. Wheat was weak in all markets but also rallied from low point. Chicago December wheat closed 5 cents lower than yesterday at \$2.11½; Minneapolis off 4½¢ closing at \$2.10; Kansas City off 2 3/4¢ closing at \$2.07 3/4; Minneapolis 4½¢ down, closing at \$2.20½.



DAILY MARKET REPORT  
(U.S. Bureau of Statistics)

Washington, D. C.  
October 1, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets; cattle 13,000; calves 4,900; hogs 23,800; sheep 11,000.

Chicago livestock cattle market very dull, tone weak on everything but choice dry-fed stock. Receipts westerns 2,000; best yearling steers \$18.35; good steers \$10.25 to \$10.50, cows and heifers 25% lower, top heifers \$13.50; cows \$11; veal calves steady \$17.75 top; best westerns unchanged at \$14; hogs fairly active, 10¢ to 15¢ higher, top \$10.10, bulk \$14.50 to \$10; lambs 25% to 50% lower, \$13.25 top; sheep 25% top 35% lower, top ewes \$5.75.

Eastern fresh meat markets; choice beef about steady, all other grades \$1 to \$2 lower, good beef \$19 to \$20; veal weak, unevenly \$1 to \$2 lower, good veal \$21 to \$22; lambs weak to \$1 lower, good lamb \$23 to \$27; mutton weak to \$1 lower, good mutton \$12 to \$15; fresh pork steady at some markets but \$1 to \$3 lower at others, light loins \$40 to \$43, heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Maine potatoes lost 10 cents per barrel bulk warehouse cash to growers. Minnesota Round White gained 5 to 10 cents per 100 lbs. sacked ranging \$1.45 to \$1.70. Michigan Round White stock advanced 15 cents per 100 lbs. f.o.b. doubling yesterday's gain to a range of \$1.70 to \$1.80. Maine and New Brunswick field run Irish Cobbiers in bulk were slightly weaker selling at \$1.00 to \$1.30 in New York and sacked stock at \$1.35 to \$1.90 in Boston. New York round whites were steady at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. bulk, but Pennsylvania sacked stock lost 10 to 20 cents per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.65-1.85.

Apple prices were steady at eastern f.o.b. stations. New York A 2½ Wealtyns were 50 cents to \$1 per barrel lower in New York at \$3.50, but steady in Pittsburgh and Chicago at practically yesterday's prices. Michigan and Minnesota A 2½ Wealtyns were steady in the Chicago market at \$5.50 to \$6. Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans auctioned in Chicago at \$3.35 to \$4.70 and winter Bananas jobbed in New York at \$5 to \$5.25.

New York Domestic cabbage gained 50 cents per ton in bulk f.o.b. Price were unchanged in Philadelphia at \$10 to \$12. Western cabbage sawed no change in Chicago at \$8 to \$9, but gained \$5 to \$10 bulk per ton in St. Louis to a range of \$35 to \$40.

Yellow onions were steady in eastern markets, Massachusetts f.o.b. shipping stations, quoting \$1.25 per 100 lbs. compared with yesterday's range of \$1 to \$1.25, and eastern consuming markets ranged \$1 to \$1.05, compared \$1 to \$1.00. Middlewestern yellow stock was generally steady at \$1.40 to \$2 out New York advanced 15 to 25 cents to a range of \$1.50 to \$1.65. Peach prices were steady at shipping points and in consuming markets. Virginia yellow sweet potatoes ranged \$3.25 to \$4.75 per barrel October 1 compared with \$3 to \$4 September 28. Tennessee Nancy dalls were steady at \$1.40 to \$1.00 per bushel hamper.

Further slight declines in both spot and futures were made today at nearly all markets. Average price of middling at the ten designated markets 23.75 cents. Futures and New Orleans closed as follows:

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
New York:	23.10	21.85	21.48	21.10	20.80	20.25
New Orleans:	21.80	20.08	20.60	20.50	20.21	19.80

Butter markets steady but interest still in best grades. Other grades hard to place. 62 score butter sold New York up 1¢ to 61¢ per pound; Chicago up 3½¢ to 5½¢; Philadelphia up ½¢ to 60¢; Boston unchanged at 60¢. Cheese prices unchanged. Markets inactive and unsettled in some quarters; orders mostly small. Decided weaker feeling noted.

Further declines recorded in wheat futures. Chicago December wheat sold at \$2.03, lowest price since August 22nd. Chicago December corn also sold at new low of 91¢, but later rallied to 93¢. Wheat was weak in all markets but also rallied from low point. Chicago December wheat closed 5 cents lower than yesterday at \$2.11½; Minneapolis A 4½¢ closing at \$2.10; Kansas City A 3¼¢ closing at \$2.07 3/4; Minneapolis 4½¢ down, closing at \$1.20.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 4, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 96,900; calves 12,600; hogs 56,200; sheep 128,500. Chicago livestock: Good and choice steers and yearlings steady to strong, \$18.35 top. Butcher cattle slow but about steady, heifers \$13.50, cows \$11 down. Receipts westerns 11,000. Early market draggy. Top \$14.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Under moderate demand beef prices advanced \$1 to \$3 per 100 pounds, medium and common grades advancing most. Veal trade slow, some markets steady, others \$1 to \$2 higher. Lamb prices ranged from steady to \$2 higher. Mutton steady to \$1 higher. Pork loins \$1 to \$2 higher. Medium beef \$17 to \$22; good veal \$22 to \$26; good lamb \$24 to \$28; good mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$42 to \$43; heavy loins \$32 to \$37.

All grains sold at new low points with wheat below \$2. Chief factor general lack of buying. Large St. Louis mill reported closed account lack of flour orders. Slow demand for grain for export and milling purposes. Chicago December wheat closed at \$1.95 1/4, 12¢ lower than Saturday; Minneapolis \$2. 11 1/2¢ off; Kansas City \$1.91 12 1/2¢ off; Winnipeg \$2.04 1/2 12 1/2¢ off. December corn at Chicago lost 4 1/4¢ closing at 86¢. Chicago cash wheat lost 5¢, rye 8¢ and oats 2¢.

Michigan Round White potatoes gained 20-30¢ per 100 lbs. sacked f.o.b. during the past three days closing around \$2. Minnesota sacked stock advanced 5-30¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. to \$1.75. Wisconsin Round Whites gained 10¢ per 100 lbs. sacked carloads f.o.b. ranging \$1.75-1.85. Colorado sacked Brown Beautys sold at \$1.25-1.30 f.o.b. compared with sales reported Oct. 1 at \$1.20-1.30. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Irish Cobblers sacked lost 5-10¢ per 100 lbs. in Boston, ranging \$1.75-1.85. Northern Round Whites showed moderate advances, carlots closing at \$2-2.25 per 100 lbs. in Chicago. New York sacked Round Whites gained 10-25¢ in Pittsburgh, closing around \$2. Movement increased Saturday to nearly 800 cars.

New York 2 1/2 Baldwin Apples, Twenty Ounce Pippins and Rhode Island Greenings ranged \$3.75-\$4 per barrel f.o.b. showing loss of 50-75¢ per barrel since October 1 for the Greenings. West Virginia shipping points generally steady with a few sales of 2 1/2 York Imperials 25¢ lower. Shipments about 500 cars daily, but 300 cars additional were rolled on Saturday.

Domestic cabbage advanced 50¢ per ton in bulk at New York f.o.b. shipping points ranging \$6.50-\$7. and was steady in Philadelphia at \$10-\$13. Western Round White cabbage lost \$5 per ton in St. Louis ranging \$30-\$35. Movement light, but increasing.

Onion market irregular. New York Yellow Globes sold at \$1.60 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. compared with \$1.50-1.75 reported October 1. Massachusetts sacked Yellow onions 10¢ lower at \$1.15 f.o.b. Consuming markets fairly steady. Shipments average about 120 cars daily.

New York Elberta peaches gained 25¢ per bushel basket f.o.b. to \$2. but Eastern markets lost 25¢ ranging \$1.25-\$2. Middlewestern Elbertas gained 25¢ in Chicago, ranging \$2.75-\$3. per bushel.

Butter undergrades very draggy with medium to high quality in most active demand. In some markets storage butter taken in preference to fresh undergrades even though latter offered at lower prices. 92 score butter closed 62 1/2¢ New York; 62¢ Boston; 61 1/2¢ Philadelphia; 59¢ Chicago. Cheese market very quiet and trading dull, prices remaining unchanged.

Average price of middling spot cotton at 10 designated markets lost 58 points since Saturday, closing at 22.53¢. New York and New Orleans futures practically unchanged. Official estimate released today places condition of crop on September 25 at 59.1 per cent of normal. This forecasts a yield of 165 pounds per acre and a total production of about 12,123,000 bales; as compared with 67.5 per cent or 12,783,000 bales on August 25.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 4, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 96,900; calves 12,600; hogs 56,200; sheep 123,500. Chicago livestock: Good and choice steers and yearlings steady to strong, \$18.35 top. Butcher cattle slow but about steady, heifers \$13.50, cows \$11 down. Receipts westerns 11,000. Early market draggy. Top \$14.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Under moderate demand beef prices advanced \$1 to \$3 per 100 pounds, medium and common grades advancing most. Veal trade slow, some markets steady, others \$1 to \$2 higher. Lamb prices ranged from steady to \$2 higher. Mutton steady to \$1 higher. Pork loins \$1 to \$2 higher. Medium beef \$17 to \$22; good veal \$22 to \$26; good lamb \$24 to \$28; good mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$42 to \$43; heavy loins \$32 to \$37.

All grains sold at new low points with wheat below \$2. Chief factor general lack of buying. Large St. Louis mill reported closed account lack of flour orders. Slow demand for grain for export and milling purposes. Chicago December wheat closed at \$1.95 1/4, 12¢ lower than Saturday; Minneapolis \$2. 11 1/2¢ off; Kansas City \$1.91 12 1/2¢ off; Winnipeg \$2.04 1/2 12 1/2¢ off. December corn at Chicago lost 4 1/4¢ closing at 86¢. Chicago cash wheat lost 5¢, rye 8¢ and oats 2¢.

Michigan Round White potatoes gained 20-30¢ per 100 lbs. sacked f.o.b. during the past three days closing around \$2. Minnesota sacked stock advanced 5-30¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. to \$1.75. Wisconsin Round Whites gained 10¢ per 100 lbs. sacked carloads f.o.b. ranging \$1.75-1.85. Colorado sacked Brown Beautys sold at \$1.25-1.30 f.o.b. compared with sales reported Oct. 1 at \$1.20-1.30. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Irish Cobblers sacked lost 5-10¢ per 100 lbs. in Boston, ranging \$1.75-1.85. Northern Round Whites showed moderate advances, carlots closing at \$2-2.25 per 100 lbs. in Chicago. New York sacked Round Whites gained 10-25¢ in Pittsburgh, closing around \$2. Movement increased Saturday to nearly 800 cars.

New York 2 1/2 Baldwin Apples, Twenty Ounce Pippins and Rhode Island Greenings ranged \$3.75-\$4 per barrel f.o.b. showing loss of 50-75¢ per barrel since October 1 for the Greenings. West Virginia shipping points generally steady with a few sales of 2 1/2 York Imperials 25¢ lower. Shipments about 500 cars daily, but 300 cars additional were rolled on Saturday.

Domestic cabbage advanced 50¢ per ton in bulk at New York f.o.b. shipping points ranging \$6.50-\$7. and was steady in Philadelphia at \$10-\$13. Western Round White cabbage lost \$5 per ton in St. Louis ranging \$30-\$35. Movement light, but increasing.

Onion market irregular. New York Yellow Globes sold at \$1.60 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. compared with \$1.50-1.75 reported October 1. Massachusetts sacked Yellow onions 10¢ lower at \$1.15 f.o.b. Consuming markets fairly steady. Shipments average about 120 cars daily.

New York Elberta peaches gained 25¢ per bushel basket f.o.b. to \$2. but Eastern markets lost 25¢ ranging \$1.25-\$2. Middlewestern Elbertas gained 25¢ in Chicago, ranging \$2.75-\$3. per bushel.

Butter undergrades very draggy with medium to high quality in most active demand. In some markets storage butter taken in preference to fresh undergrades even though latter offered at lower prices. 92 score butter closed 62 1/2¢ New York; 62¢ Boston; 61 1/2¢ Philadelphia; 59¢ Chicago. Cheese market very quiet and trading dull, prices remaining unchanged.

Average price of middling spot cotton at 10 designated markets lost 58 points since Saturday, closing at 22.53¢. New York and New Orleans futures practically unchanged. Official estimate released today places condition of crop on September 25 at 59.1 per cent of normal. This forecasts a yield of 165 pounds per acre and a total production of about 12,123,000 bales; as compared with 67.5 per cent or 12,783,000 bales on August 25.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)Washington, D. C.,  
October 5, 1920.

All grains opened at new low points but foreign purchases and general buying by shorts caused a rally, December wheat touching \$2. Free selling on advance caused break and Chicago December wheat closed  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower than yesterday at \$1.89  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Chicago December corn closed  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Minneapolis reports good demand for cash wheat and flour as result of decline during past two days. Amsterdam cable reports that Chinese wheat is reaching Europe for first time, with Dutch government principal buyer. Cable report that France will buy eighty-five million bushels for North African Colonies and that Spain is also seeking considerable quantity of wheat. As result of steady rains and general selling by American interests Buenos Aires market closed weak yesterday, February wheat closing at equal to \$2.04, and corn for December delivery at equal to 89¢. Minneapolis December wheat dropped  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ closing at \$1.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Kansas City  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ closing at \$1.84 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Winnipeg 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ closing at \$1.98  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Potatoes advanced 5 to 10¢ at Minnesota, Colorado and Idaho snipping points, with consuming markets somewhat irregular. Maine and New Brunswick sacked cobbles gained 5 to 10¢ per 100 lbs. in Boston. Northern round white stock slightly weaker in consuming markets, losing 5 to 15¢, Detroit closing \$2. to \$2.10, Pittsburgh \$2.45 to \$2.50 and carlots in Chicago \$2. to \$2.15. Shipments were about 700 cars.

Rhode Island Greening apples from New York State lost 25 to 50¢ per barrel in Chicago, ranging \$5. to \$5.25. Eastern and middle western A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Wealthys gained 25¢ in Chicago, selling at \$5.50 to \$6.25. Greenings fairly steady at New York r.o.o. stations at \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, and in the New York market at \$4 to \$4.50. Shipments nearly 800 cars.

Prices of Virginia yellow sweet potatoes advanced 50 to 75¢ per barrel in consuming markets during past four days to range of \$4 to \$5.25, except at Baltimore, which continued slow and dull at \$3.25 to \$3.50. New Jersey yellow varieties 25¢ higher in Chicago at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel hamper. Tennessee Nancy dolls steady in Chicago at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel and \$1.25 in St. Louis. Movement between 50 and 65 cars daily.

Cabbage prices steady at snipping points. New York domestic stock slow and dull in Philadelphia at \$10 to \$13 bulk per ton. Danish seed cabbage advanced \$1 to \$2 per ton in Baltimore, ranging \$16 to \$18. Sacked yellow onions fairly steady at r.o.o. stations. Prices 10 to 15¢ lower per 100 lbs. in eastern markets at \$1.15 to \$1.75. Midwestern stock showed little change in consuming markets. Shipments increased about twenty per cent.

Elberta peaches 15¢ lower at New York snipping points, best stock ranging \$1.85 to \$2 per bushel basket. Cincinnati lower at \$2 to \$2.25 and Philadelphia higher at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Shipments about 110 cars.

Butter markets steady. Fancy butter in active demand. Undergrades slow sale and draggy. 92 score butter New York sold up 1¢ per pound closing at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Philadelphia up 1¢ to 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Boston and Philadelphia unchanged at 62¢ and 59¢ respectively. Cheese market unsettled; trading light; prices practically unchanged.

Average price of middling soft cotton in ten designated markets advanced 13 points to 22.66¢. Advances were also recorded in futures at New York and New Orleans. Closing future prices at New York; October 22.65¢, December 21.55¢, January 21.16¢, March 20.90¢, May 20.70¢, July 20.18¢. New Orleans October 21.38¢, December 20.83¢, January 20.57¢, March 20.37¢, May 20.18¢, July 19.80¢.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 48,600; calves 9,300; hogs 54,500; sheep 90,000. Chicago livestock: Cattle trade more active, tone firm, good steers 25¢ higher, \$16.75 top; yearlings \$18.35 top; cows and heifers firm, top heifers \$13.50, cows \$11.25; western range cattle strong to 25¢ higher, \$14 top; hogs 40¢ to 50¢ lower, practical top \$15.65; fat lambs steady to 25¢ higher, \$13.40 top on westerns, natives \$12.25; sheep steady, best ewes \$5.75.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Demand for beef generally quiet, prices steady to \$1 higher. Veal weak under light demand. Lamb and mutton steady. Fresh pork strong to \$1 higher. Good steer beef \$21 to \$26.50; good veal \$22 to \$26; good lamb \$24 to \$27; good mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$41 to \$44; heavy loins \$32 to \$37.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 7, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 34,800; calves 6300; hogs 41,500; sheep 57,200. Chicago livestock: The trend of all classes of livestock was upward under rather light supplies and brisk demand. Beef cattle were strong to 25¢ higher with feeders and westerns firm. Receipts of westerns totalled only 1000 head. Hogs were mostly 15¢ to 25¢ higher with better grades in active demand. Sheep and lamb trade was a trifle quiet with prices generally firm to a shade higher. Top quotations: Choice yearlings \$18.40; good beef steers \$17; heifers \$13.50; cows \$11.25; veal calves \$17.50; feeder steers \$12; range cattle \$14; light weight hogs \$16; heavies \$15.35; bulk of sales \$14.25 to \$15.90; choice western lambs \$13.40; feeders \$12.25; best ewes \$5.85.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Fresh meat trade was generally quiet; supplies adequate and demand in most cases limited. Prices practically unchanged but undertone weak. Price ranges on good meat: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$21 to \$26; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$12 to \$15; light pork loins \$39 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Grain market trend uncertain. Wheat opened strong, advanced to \$2.04, and then broke to below yesterday's close, finally rallying and closing at \$1.99. Export demand is almost entirely in Canadian wheat, one million bushels having been reported sold to Scandinavia over night. Canadian wheat offered Milwaukee market \$2.14 delivered. Minneapolis reports good sales of flour and mills sold thirty days ahead. Wheat receipts not equal to daily flour sales, and mills buying December wheat against flour sales. December corn closed 2¢ lower than yesterday at 87¢. Minneapolis December wheat closed 1 3/4¢ higher at \$2.05 1/2; Kansas City 7/8¢ lower at \$1.95 1/8; Minneapolis 1¢ higher at \$2.06.

Potato shipping point quotations continue fairly steady in west and firm in east. Northern New Jersey strengthened slightly to \$1.05 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. sacked. Haulings light in most sections. Carlot shipments increasing rapidly, reaching nearly 4,000 cars Oct. 6. Minnesota has averaged about 250 cars daily for past week. Consuming markets nearly steady. Carloads of northern white stock recovered to \$2.00 to \$2.15. New York round whites strengthened slightly at New York City; other eastern markets dull and nearly steady.

Apple prices show little general change. Shipments increasing. New York and Washington leading. Extra fancy Northwestern boxed apples ranged \$2 to \$3 at shipping points and \$3.50 to \$5 in consuming markets. Eastern barrelled Yorks, Ben Davis, Greenings and Baldwins, A grades, ranged \$3.25 to \$4.25 f.o.b. shipping points. Bulk stock in western New York unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.50 for 100 lbs. orchard run. Southeastern Yorks steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel in New York and Philadelphia. New York Wealthys firm in consuming markets at \$5 to \$6.

New York domestic cabbage advanced 50¢ to \$1, reaching \$7 to \$8 per ton bulk f.o.b., and ranged steady in consuming markets at \$16 to \$20. New York Danish Seed stock firm in consuming markets, ruling \$18 in Baltimore. Southern and middle western markets steady. Sales in Minneapolis advanced \$1 reaching \$12 per ton bulk for Danish Seed stock. Shipments heavy from Wisconsin and New York.

Onion markets steady to firm, shipping quotations \$1.15 to \$1.50. Eastern consuming markets slightly stronger; middle western dull and slightly weaker at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Shipments heavy from middle west and California.

Peaches sold unchanged at western New York shipping points, haulings decreasing. Consuming markets steady to strong, up 50¢ in Boston and slightly higher in Philadelphia with general jobbing range of \$1.75 to \$2.75 per bushel basket for eastern Alberta.

Butter markets steady to quiet with only moderate volume of trading. Prices unchanged. 92 score butter New York 63 1/2¢; Philadelphia 62 1/2¢; Boston 62 1/2¢; Chicago 60 1/2¢. Cheese market quiet; prices unchanged. Trading moderate in eastern markets and slightly more active Chicago and Wisconsin.

Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets steady at 22.79¢. New York October futures up 49 points to 24.04¢ and New Orleans futures down 20 points to 22.40¢.





Bray, Stephen 721

DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 7, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 34,800; calves 6300; hogs 41,500; sheep 57,200. Chicago livestock: The trend of all classes of livestock was upward under rather light supplies and brisk demand. Beef cattle were strong to 25¢ higher with feeders and westerns firm. Receipts of westerns totalled only 1000 head. Hogs were mostly 15¢ to 25¢ higher with better grades in active demand. Sheep and lamb trade was a trifle quiet with prices generally firm to a shade higher. Top quotations: Choice yearlings \$18.40; good beef steers \$17; heifers \$13.50; cows \$11.25; veal calves \$17.50; feeder steers \$12; range cattle \$14; light weight hogs \$16; heavies \$15.85; bulk of sales \$14.25 to \$15.90; choice western lambs \$13.40; feeders \$12.25; best ewes \$5.85.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Fresh meat trade was generally quiet; supplies adequate and demand in most cases limited. Prices practically unchanged but undertone weak. Price ranges on good meat: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$21 to \$26; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$12 to \$15; light pork loins \$39 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Grain market trend uncertain. Wheat opened strong, advanced to \$2.04, and then broke to below yesterday's close, finally rallying and closing at \$1.99. Export demand is almost entirely in Canadian wheat, one million bushels having been reported sold to Scandinavia over night. Canadian wheat offered Milwaukee market \$2.14 delivered. Minneapolis reports good sales of flour and mills sold thirty days ahead. Wheat receipts not equal to daily flour sales, and mills buying December wheat against flour sales. December corn closed lower than yesterday at 87¢. Minneapolis December wheat closed 1 3/4¢ higher at \$2.05 1/2; Kansas City 7/8¢ lower at \$1.95 1/8; Minneapolis 1¢ higher at \$2.06.

Potato shipping point quotations continue fairly steady in west and firm in east. Northern New Jersey strengthened slightly to \$1.05 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. sacked. Haulings light in most sections. Carlot shipments increasing rapidly, reaching nearly 4,000 cars Oct. 6. Minnesota has averaged about 250 cars daily for past week. Consuming markets nearly steady. Carloads of northern white stock recovered to \$2.00 to \$2.15. New York round whites strengthened slightly at New York City; other eastern markets dull and nearly steady.

Apple prices show little general change. Shipments increasing. New York and Washington leading. Extra fancy Northwestern boxed apples ranged \$2 to \$3 at shipping points and \$3.50 to \$5 in consuming markets. Eastern barreled Yorks, Ben Davis, Greenings and Baldwins, A grades, ranged \$3.25 to \$4.25 f.o.b. shipping points. Bulk stock in western New York unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.50 for 100 lbs. orchard run. Southeastern Yorks steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel in New York and Philadelphia. New York Wealthys firm in consuming markets at \$5 to \$6.

New York domestic cabbage advanced 50¢ to \$1, reaching \$7 to \$8 per ton bulk f.o.b., and ranged steady in consuming markets at \$16 to \$20. New York Danish Seed stock firm in consuming markets, ruling \$18 in Baltimore. Southern and middle western markets steady. Sales in Minneapolis advanced \$1 reaching \$12 per ton bulk for Danish Seed stock. Shipments heavy from Wisconsin and New York.

Onion markets steady to firm, shipping quotations \$1.15 to \$1.50. Eastern consuming markets slightly stronger; middle western dull and slightly weaker at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Shipments heavy from middle western and California.

Peaches sold unchanged at western New York shipping points, haulings decreasing. Consuming markets steady to strong, up 50¢ in Boston and slightly higher in Philadelphia with general jobbing range of \$1.75 to \$2.75 per bushel basket for eastern Alberta.

Butter markets steady to quiet with only moderate volume of trading. Prices unchanged. 92 score butter New York 63 1/2¢, Philadelphia 62 1/2¢, Boston 62¢; Chicago 60¢. Cheese market quiet; prices unchanged. Trading moderate in eastern markets and slightly more active Chicago and Wisconsin.

Average price of Middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets steady at 22.79¢. New York October futures up 47 points to 24.04¢ and New Orleans futures down 20 points to 22.40¢.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
U. S. Bureau of MarketsWashington, D. C.  
October 8, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 15,000; calves 3,300; hogs 35,300; sheep 7,850. Chicago livestock: Trend of prices again upward. Beef cattle strong to higher; cows and heifers generally steady. Feeders and western range cattle unchanged with market firm on choice cows. Hogs 15¢ to 25¢ higher, heavy weights moving best. Lambs steady; sheep advanced 25¢ per 100 lbs. Today's top: Choice yearlings \$18.50, good beef steers \$17, cows \$11.25, veal calves \$17.50, western range steers \$14, hogs \$16.20; western lambs \$13.40, natives \$12.25, ewes \$8.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Trade generally dull and tone of most markets barely steady. Choice grades in light supply and generally unchanged in price. Cow beef 50¢ to \$1 lower at Boston. Price ranges on good meats: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$21 to \$26; lamb \$24 to \$26; Lutton \$14 to \$16; light pork loins \$39 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Grain prices declined again today due to return of bearish sentiment on account of heavy offerings of Canadian wheat at lower than American wheat prices and lack of buying. Chicago December corn sold at new low point at 83 5/8¢. Chicago December wheat lost 5 1/4¢ closing at \$1.93 3/4; Minneapolis 5 1/4¢ closing at \$2.00 1/4; Kansas City 6 1/2¢ closing at \$1.88 3/4; Winnipeg 4 3/4¢ closing at \$2.01 1/2. Chicago December corn lost 2 3/4¢ closing at 84 3/4¢.

Potato prices generally steady at shipping points. Maine Irish Cobblers and Green Mountain in bulk up 5 to 10 cents per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.45-1.50. New Jersey sacked Giants 10 cents higher per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.75 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Northern Round White stock steady in Pittsburgh and Chicago; Detroit advanced 5 to 20 cents per 100 pounds to \$2.15 to \$2.35. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Irish Cobblers 15 to 20 cents higher in Boston at \$2.10-2.15. Shipments slightly exceeded 1,000 cars. October 1 forecast U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates 414,980,000 bushels compared with forecast of 412,933,000 bushels Sept. 1.

Balawin and Rhode Island Greening apples steady at New York shipping points. West Virginia York Imperials A 2 1/2 \$3.75 to \$4 f.o.b. New York Wealthys A 2 1/2 up 50 cents per barrel in New York market to \$5.50-6. Boxed Northwestern Jonathans off 25 cents ranging \$4.50-5. Shipments about 950 cars.

Domestic cabbage steady at recent advance to around \$8 bulk per ton f.o.b. New York shipping points and sold in Philadelphia at yesterday's range of \$14 to \$16. New York Danish type cabbage \$12 bulk per ton f.o.b. and steady in Baltimore at \$18. Western round type cabbage in St. Louis held at \$40 bulk per ton. Shipments continued to increase reaching about 175 cars.

Virginia Yellow sweet potatoes ranged 25 cents to \$1 per barrel higher in consuming markets at \$4.25 to \$5.50. Tennessee Nancy Halls up 75 to 85 cents per bushel to \$2.25 per bushel hamper in Chicago; dull and unchanged in St. Louis at \$1.25. New Jersey stock/15 cents per bushel hamper to \$1.90 to \$2 in New York and 25 cents higher in Chicago at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Onion values held practically unchanged at shipping points and in consuming markets. Shipments increased to about 240 cars. New York Elberta peaches steady in eastern markets at \$1.50 to \$2.75 per bushel basket. Shipments lighter, about 90 cars rolled.

Butter markets very quiet with weak undertone. Undergrades extremely difficult to move. 92 score prices unchanged; New York 65¢. Philadelphia 62¢; Boston 62; Chicago 60¢. Cheese markets weaker and unsettled, with trading at standstill. Smaller style cheese selling at lower prices. Demand mostly by jobbing trade.

Prices for Middling spot cotton declined 25 to 75 points in five of the ten designated markets; remaining five markets unchanged. Lowest closing price 21.75¢; highest closing price 23.50¢. New York and New Orleans futures showed further declines New York October losing 11 1/4 points closing at 22.90 and New Orleans 240 points closing at 22.00¢.







Stephen Bray

DAILY MARKETGRAM  
U. S. Bureau of Markets

Washington, D. C.  
October 8, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 15,000; calves 3,300; hogs 35,300; sheep 7,850. Chicago livestock: Trend of prices again upw. m. Beef cattle strong to higher; cows and heifers generally steady. Feeders and western range cattle unchanged with market firm on choice cows. Hogs 15¢ to 25¢ higher, heavy weights moving best. Lambs steady; sheep advanced 25¢ per 100 lbs. Today's top: Choice yearlings \$18.50, good beef steers \$17, cows \$11.25, veal calves \$17.50, western range steers \$14; hogs \$10.20; western lambs \$13.40, natives \$12.25, ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Trade generally dull and tone of most markets barely steady. Choice grades in light supply and generally unchanged in price. Cow beef 50¢ to \$1 lower at Boston. Price ranges on good meats: Beef \$21 to \$20.50; veal \$21 to \$20; lamb \$24 to \$20; Lutton \$14 to \$10; light pork loins \$39 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Grain prices declined again today due to return of bearish sentiment on account of heavy offerings of Canadian wheat at lower than American wheat prices and lack of buying. Chicago December corn sold at new low point at 83 5/8c. Chicago December wheat lost 5¢ closing at \$1.93 3/4; Minneapolis 5 1/4¢ closing at \$2.00 1/4; Kansas City 62¢ closing at \$1.86 3/4; Winnipeg 4 3/4¢ closing at \$2.01 1/2. Chicago December corn lost 2¢ closing at 84 3/4¢.

Potato prices generally steady at shipping points. Maine Irish Cobblers and Green Mountain in bulk up to 10 cents per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.45-1.50. New Jersey sacked Giants 10 cents higher per 100 lbs. ranging \$1.75 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Northern Round White stock steady in Pittsburgh and Chicago; Detroit advanced 5 to 20 cents per 100 pounds to \$2.15 to \$2.35. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Irish Cobblers 15 to 20 cents higher in Boston at \$2.10-2.15. Shipments slightly exceeded 1,000 cars. October 1 forecast U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates 414,980,000 bushels compared with forecast of 412,933,000 bushels Sept. 1.

Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening apples steady at New York shipping points. West Virginia York Imperials A 2 1/2 \$3.75 to \$4 f.o.b. New York Wealthys A 2 1/2 up 50 cents per barrel in New York market to \$5.50-0. Boxed Northwestern Jonathans off 25 cents ranging \$4.50-5. Shipments about 950 cars.

Domestic cabbage steady at recent advance to around \$8 bulk per ton f.o.b. New York shipping points and sold in Philadelphia at yesterday's range of \$14 to \$10. New York Danish type cabbage \$12 bulk per ton f.o.b. and steady in Baltimore at \$18. Western round type cabbage in St. Louis held at \$40 bulk per ton. Shipments continued to increase reaching about 175 cars.

Virginia Yellow sweet potatoes ranged 25 cents to \$1 per barrel higher in consuming markets at \$4.25 to \$5.50. Tennessee Nancy Halls up 75 to 85 cents per bushel to \$2.25 per bushel <sup>up</sup> in Chicago; dull and unchanged in St. Louis at \$1.25. New Jersey stock/15 cents per bushel hamper to \$1.90 to \$2 in New York and 25 cents higher in Chicago at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Onion values held practically unchanged at shipping points and in consuming markets. Shipments increased to about 240 cars. New York Elberta peaches steady in eastern markets at \$1.50 to \$2.75 per bushel basket. Shipments lighter, about 90 cars rolled.

Butter markets very quiet with weak undertone. Undergrades extremely difficult to move. 92 score prices unchanged; New York 63¢. Philadelphia 62¢; Boston 62; Chicago 60¢. Cheese markets weaker and unsettled, with trading at standstill. Smaller style cheese selling at lower prices. Demand mostly by jobbing trade.

Prices for Middling spot cotton declined 25 to 75 points in five of the ten designated markets; remaining five markets unchanged. Lowest closing price 21.75¢; highest closing price 23.50¢. New York and New Orleans futures showed further declines New York October losing 114 points closing at 22.90 and New Orleans 240 points closing at 22.00¢.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)Washington, D.C.  
October 13, 1920.

Following declines in prices during the opening hours, the grain markets recorded a sharp upturn due to agitation by farmers for higher prices. Chicago December wheat closed 2¢ higher at \$2.09 3/4, and December corn 1/2¢ higher at 87¢. Kansas City closed up 3 5/8¢ at \$2.05 1/2, Minneapolis 3/4¢ at \$2.13 1/2, Winnipeg 2¢ at \$2.13. Small receipts of all grains at country stations.

Potato market slightly weaker. U.S. Grade No. 1, Northern round white potatoes, 7 to 20 cents lower at \$1.50 to \$1.90 per 100 lb. sacked f.o.b. Minnesota field run stock steady at \$1.59 to \$1.75 sacked f.o.b. Colorado No. 1 Brown Beauty, 5 to 10 cents lower at \$1.15 to \$1.20. Green Mountain and Cobblers steady at \$1.80 bulk per 100 lb. at Maine shipping points. New Jersey f.o.b. markets slightly weaker; sacked Giants \$1.75 to \$1.85. Northern round white sacked stock off 5 to 15 cents in Pittsburgh at \$2.50 to \$2.60; steady in Detroit \$2.15 to \$2.25; carlots in Chicago 10 cents lower at \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments 1,222 cars, compared with 1,137.

Apple market steady. York Imperials, A 2 1/2-inch stock, unchanged at \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel f.o.b. West Virginia shipping points. New York A 2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings steady in Pittsburgh at \$4 to \$4.50 and Wealthys at \$5.50 to \$6. Shipments 1,090 cars compared with 1,125.

Cabbage market steady. Prices of Danish seed cabbage \$13. bulk per ton f.o.b. Minnesota. New York Domestic unchanged in Philadelphia at \$12. to \$14; Cincinnati, \$20 to \$25. Northern round cabbage steady in St. Louis at \$25 to \$30 per ton bulk. Shipments, 181 cars compared with 229.

Onion prices slightly lower, with heavier shipments. Minnesota sacked varieties, \$1.35 per 100 lb. f.o.b. Eastern yellow onions 15 cents lower per 100 lb. in Philadelphia at \$1.50 to \$1.75 with some sales in other eastern markets as low as \$1.25. Middlewestern yellow varieties showed wider range in eastern markets at \$1.85 to \$2.25, but 15 cents lower per 100 lb. in Middlewestern cities at \$1.25 to \$1.75. Shipments 203 cars, compared with 148.

Butter prices average 2¢ lower to-day; 92 score closing: New York 59 1/2¢, Chicago 54 to 54 1/2¢, Philadelphia 58¢, Boston 59¢. Market unsettled. No trading except on fancy butter and little for that. Surplus of under-grades has demoralized trading generally. Cheese prices 1/4 to 1/2¢ lower on all styles. Markets weak and unsettled.

Further declines were recorded in spot and future cotton prices. Spot cotton is now selling at from 20.25¢ at Norfolk to 22.00¢ at Savannah and Memphis. New York October futures lost 35¢ since the 11th, closing at 21.45¢; and New Orleans 30¢, closing at 20.00¢.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 15, 1920.

*Mr. Stephen*

Grain prices broke today, due to heavy selling of corn and wheat. Gulf ports report fairly brisk demand for wheat for export. Chicago December wheat closed 2¢ lower at \$2.07 3/8; Minneapolis 2 1/8¢ lower at \$2.11 3/8; Kansas City 1 3/4¢ lower at \$2.03 3/4; Winnipeg 3/8¢ lower at \$2.12 3/4. Chicago December corn closed about unchanged at 86 7/8¢.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,400; calves 4,400; hogs 44,200; sheep 32,700. Today's livestock markets moderately active; prices generally steady. Choice beef steers prices strong despite rather dull trade. Feeding cattle unchanged. Hog prices practically same as on the 13th. Sheep and lambs slow sellers and tone of market barely steady. Moderate inquiry for feeders. Choice yearlings \$18.40, good butcher cattle \$14.50 to \$16.75, cows \$11, feeder steers \$7.50 to \$11.75, westerns \$11 to \$14, top hogs \$15.80, choice western lambs \$13, feeders \$12.65, ewes \$4.75 to \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Fresh meat trade was generally slow due to fairly liberal supplies and unseasonable weather. Prices weak to lower. Lamb declined \$1 in New York and Philadelphia; fresh pork \$1 to \$2 lower at the same markets. Good meat prices: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$25; lamb \$22 to \$26; mutton \$13 to \$15; light pork loins \$36 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Potato markets generally weaker. Maine field run bulk Coolers and Green Mountains off 10 cents at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. New Jersey sacked Giants 10 to 15 cents lower at \$1.00 to \$1.75 f.o.b. Northern U. S. Grade No. 1 round white stock slightly weaker at \$1.50 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Minnesota field run sacked round whites off 5 to 10 cents at \$1.45 to \$1.70 f.o.b. Maine and New Brunswick bulk potatoes advance 10 to 15 cents in Boston, closing \$2.35 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; New York dull at \$2.35 to \$2.60. New York and Northern round whites off 20 to 35 cents in Cleveland at \$2.65. Northern round whites steady at \$2.15 to \$2.25 in Detroit; carlots Chicago \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments 1,096 compared with 1,222 October 13.

Apple markets steady. New York A 2½ Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50 to \$3.75 f.o.b.; Baldwins \$4 per barrel. West Virginia A 2½ in New York Imperials unchanged at \$3.50 to \$4. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans \$2.35 to \$2.40 per box f.o.b. New York A 2½ Wealthys \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel in Pittsburgh; Rhode Island Greenings off 50 cents at \$3.50 to \$4. Wealthys steady in Chicago at \$5.50 to \$6.25; Greenings \$4.75 to \$5.25. Virginia York Imperials 25 to 50 cents lower in New York at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Middle western barreled Jonathans steady in consuming markets. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans off 25 to 50 cents per box in New York at \$3.50 to \$4. Shipments 1,169 cars compared with 1,090 October 13.

Sacked yellow onions 10 to 15 cents lower in New York producing sections at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Connecticut Valley stock steady at \$1.15 to \$1.35 f.o.b. Massachusetts snipping points. Eastern and Middlewestern consuming markets showed little change at \$1.40 to \$1.75 and \$1.25 to \$1.75 respectively. Shipments 184 cars compared with 203 October 13.

Cacao markets irregular; shipments heavier. New York Domestic off 50 cents per ton bulk f.o. b. at \$7. Danish steady at \$12. Minnesota Danish gained \$2 per ton bulk to \$15 f.o.b. New York Domestics slow and steady in consuming markets. Northern round stock off \$5 per ton in St. Louis at \$20 to \$25. Shipments 261 cars compared with 181 October 13.

Butter markets rather quiet and undertone weak, but feeling slightly better. Undergrades moving slowly at low prices. 92 score; New York 59¢; Chicago 54 3/4; Philadelphia 58; Boston 59. Wholesale trading in cheese dull and business mostly confined to supplying small trade. Prices in distributing markets show no change from the 13th except at Chicago where prices were 1/4¢ lower. Wisconsin primary markets fairly active but with prices 1/4¢ to 1¢ lower according to style.

The average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets closed at 21.26¢ as compared with 21.24¢ on the 13th; New York October futures lost 79 points closing at 20.66¢. New Orleans October gained 50 points closing at 20.50¢. Other futures at New York and New Orleans showed small gains.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 14, 1920.

Grain prices broke today, due to heavy selling of corn and wheat. Gulf ports report fairly brisk demand for wheat for export. Chicago December wheat closed  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower at \$2.07  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Minneapolis  $2\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ lower at \$2.11  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Kansas City  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ lower at \$2.03  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Winnipeg  $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ lower at \$2.12  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Chicago December corn closed about unchanged at 86  $\frac{7}{8}$ ¢.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,100; calves 4,400; hogs 44,200; sheep 32,700. Today's livestock markets moderately active; prices generally steady. Choice beef steers prices strong despite rather dull trade. Feeding cattle unchanged. Hog prices practically same as on the 13th. Sheep and lambs slow sellers and tone of market barely steady. Moderate inquiry for feeders. Choice yearlings \$18.40, good butcher cattle \$14.50 to \$16.75, cows \$11, feeder steers \$7.50 to \$11.75, westerns \$11 to \$14, top hogs \$15.80, choice western lambs \$13, feeders \$12.65, ewes \$4.75 to \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Fresh meat trade was generally slow due to fairly liberal supplies and unseasonable weather. Prices weak to lower. Lamb declined \$1 in New York and Philadelphia; fresh pork \$1 to \$2 lower at the same markets. Good meat prices: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$25; lamb \$22 to \$26; mutton \$13 to \$15; light pork loins \$36 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Potato markets generally weaker. Maine field run bulk Gooders and Green Mountains off 10 cents at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. New Jersey sacked Giants 10 to 15 cents lower at \$1.60 to \$1.75 f.o.b. Northern U. S. Grade No. 1 round white stock slightly weaker at \$1.50 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Minnesota field run sacked round whites off 5 to 10 cents at \$1.45 to \$1.70 f.o.b. Maine and New Brunswick bulk potatoes advance 10 to 15 cents in Boston, closing \$2.35 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; New York dull at \$2.35 to \$2.60. New York and Northern round whites off 20 to 35 cents in Cleveland at \$2.65. Northern round whites steady at \$2.15 to \$2.25 in Detroit; carlots Chicago \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments 1,096 compared with 1,222 October 13.

Apple markets steady. New York A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50 to \$3.75 f.o.b.; Baldwins \$4 per barrel. West Virginia A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in New York Imperials unchanged at \$3.50 to \$4. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans \$2.50 to \$2.40 per box f.o.b. New York A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Wealthys \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel in Pittsburgh; Rhode Island Greenings off 50 cents at \$3.50 to \$4. Wealthys steady in Chicago at \$5.50 to \$6.25; Greenings \$4.75 to \$5.25. Virginia York Imperials 25 to 50 cents lower in New York at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Middle western barreled Jonathans steady in consuming markets. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans off 25 to 50 cents per box in New York at \$3.50 to \$4. Shipments 1,169 cars compared with 1,090 October 13.

Sacked yellow onions 10 to 15 cents lower in New York producing sections at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Connecticut Valley stock steady at \$1.15 to \$1.35 f.o.b. Massachusetts shipping points. Eastern and Middlewestern consuming markets showed little change at \$1.40 to \$1.75 and \$1.25 to \$1.75 respectively. Shipments 184 cars compared with 203 October 13.

Cabbage markets irregular; shipments heavier. New York Domestic off 50 cents per ton bulk f.o. b. at \$7. Danish steady at \$12. Minnesota Danish gained \$2 per ton bulk to \$15 f.o.b. New York Domestic slow and steady in consuming markets. Northern round stock off \$5 per ton in St. Louis at \$20 to \$25. Shipments 261 cars compared with 181 October 13.

Butter markets rather quiet and undertone weak, but feeling slightly better. Undergrades moving slowly at low prices. 92 score; New York 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Chicago 54  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Philadelphia 58; Boston 59. Wholesale trading in cheese dull and business mostly confined to supplying small trade. Prices in distributing markets show no change from the 13th except at Chicago where prices were  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower. Wisconsin primary markets fairly active out with prices  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower according to style.

The average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets closed at 21.26¢ as compared with 21.24¢ on the 13th; New York October futures lost 79 points closing at 20.66¢. New Orleans October gained 50 points closing at 20.50¢. Other futures at New York and New Orleans showed small gains.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 14, 1920.

Grain prices broke today, due to heavy selling of corn and wheat. Gulf ports report fairly brisk demand for wheat for export. Chicago December wheat closed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lower at \$2.07  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Minneapolis  $2\frac{1}{8}$  lower at \$2.11  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Kansas City  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lower at \$2.05  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Winnipeg  $\frac{3}{8}$  lower at \$2.12  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Chicago December corn closed about unchanged at 86  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,100; calves 4,400; hogs 44,200; sheep 32,700. Today's livestock markets moderately active; prices generally steady. Choice beef steers prices strong despite rather dull trade. Feeding cattle unchanged. Hog prices practically same as on the 13th. Sheep and lambs slow sellers and tone of market barely steady. Moderate inquiry for feeders. Choice yearlings \$18.40, good butcher cattle \$14.50 to \$16.75, cows \$11, feeder steers \$7.50 to \$11.75, westerns \$11 to \$14, top hogs \$15.80, choice western lambs \$13, feeders \$12.65, ewes \$4.75 to \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: Fresh meat trade was generally slow due to fairly liberal supplies and unseasonable weather. Prices weak to lower. Lamb declined \$1 in New York and Philadelphia; fresh pork \$1 to \$2 lower at the same markets. Good meat prices: Beef \$21 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$25; lamb \$22 to \$26; mutton \$13 to \$15; light pork loins \$36 to \$44; heavy loins \$30 to \$37.

Potato markets generally weaker. Maine field run bulk Coolers and Green Mountains off 10 cents at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. New Jersey sacked Giants 10 to 15 cents lower at \$1.60 to \$1.75 f.o.b. Northern U. S. Grade No. 1 round white stock slightly weaker at \$1.50 to \$1.85 f.o.b. Minnesota field run sacked round whites off 5 to 10 cents at \$1.45 to \$1.70 f.o.b. Maine and New Brunswick bulk potatoes advance 10 to 15 cents in Boston, closing \$2.35 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; New York bulk at \$2.35 to \$2.60. New York and Northern round whites off 20 to 35 cents in Cleveland at \$2.65. Northern round whites steady at \$2.15 to \$2.25 in Detroit; carlots Chicago \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments 1,096 compared with 1,222 October 13.

Apple markets steady. New York A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50 to \$3.75 f.o.b.; Baldwins \$4 per barrel. West Virginia A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Ingham York Imperials unchanged at \$3.50 to \$4. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans \$2.35 to \$2.40 per box f.o.b. New York A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Wealthys \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel in Pittsburgh; Rhode Island Greenings off 50 cents at \$3.50 to \$4. Wealthys steady in Chicago at \$5.50 to \$6.25; Greenings \$4.75 to \$5.25. Virginia York Imperials 25 to 50 cents lower in New York at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Middle western barreled Jonathans steady in consuming markets. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans off 25 to 50 cents per box in New York at \$3.50 to \$4. Shipments 1,169 cars compared with 1,090 October 13.

Sacked yellow onions 10 to 15 cents lower in New York producing sections at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Connecticut Valley stock steady at \$1.15 to \$1.35 f.o.b. Massachusetts snipping points. Eastern and Middlewestern consuming markets showed little change at \$1.40 to \$1.75 and \$1.25 to \$1.75 respectively. Shipments 184 cars compared with 203 October 13.

Cabbage markets irregular; shipments heavier. New York Domestic off 50 cents per ton bulk f.o. b. at \$7. Danish steady at \$12. Minnesota Danish gained \$2 per ton bulk to \$15 f.o.b. New York Domestic slow and steady in consuming markets. Northern round stock off \$5 per ton in St. Louis at \$20 to \$25. Shipments 261 cars compared with 181 October 13.

Butter markets rather quiet and undertone lean, but feeling slightly better. Undergrades moving slowly at low prices. 92 score; New York 59; Chicago 54  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Philadelphia 58; Boston 59. Wholesale trading in one case dull and business mostly confined to supplying small trade. Prices in distributing markets show no change from the 13th except at Chicago where prices were  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower. Wisconsin primary markets fairly active but with prices  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower according to style.

The average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets closed at 21.26 as compared with 21.24 on the 13th; New York October futures lost 79 points closing at 20.66; New Orleans October gained 50 points closing at 20.50. Other futures at New York and New Orleans showed small gains.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)Washington, D. C.  
October 15, 1920.

There was a wild buying market in wheat and corn today, with December wheat selling at \$2.21 and December corn at 90¢. The advance was due to reports of liberal export demand for white corn with sales over half a million bushels to sea-board the past few days and to covering by shorts. Chicago December wheat closed up 10 1/8¢ at \$2.18 and corn up 2 3/4¢ at 89 1/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat advanced 7¢ at \$2.18 1/4; Kansas City 9¢ at \$2.12 3/4; Winnipeg 7 1/2¢ at \$2.19.

Butter markets unchanged except Philadelphia which advanced one cent. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 59 1/2¢, Chicago 54 3/4¢, Philadelphia 59¢, Boston 59¢. Markets seemed improved and steady to firm on fancy grades only. Undergrades continue very weak. Centralized 90 score butter also very weak at Chicago and down about one cent. Cheese distributing markets still weak and unsettled; prices unchanged. Wisconsin primary markets show slight improvement on some styles but weak.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 14,200; calves 3,075; hogs 41,500; sheep 19,150. Chicago livestock: Price movements in the livestock market were somewhat mixed. Hogs advanced 15 to 25¢ per 100 lbs. common grades advancing most. Trade in cattle and sheep, however, was rather draggy and prices barely steady. In both instances this condition was due chiefly to common quality of most offerings. Today's top quotations: Yearling steers \$18.40; good beef steers \$16.75; heifers \$13.25; cows \$11; feeders \$11.75; hogs \$16; western lambs \$13; feeders \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: The last trading day of the week showed extreme dullness in most of the fresh meat markets. Tone weak with prices generally lower. Philadelphia reported declines of \$1 to \$2 per 100 pounds on most kinds. New York quoted similar decline on fresh pork. Receipts liberal at all points. Today's good meat prices: Beef \$20 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12.50 to \$15; light pork loins \$35 to \$44; heavy loins \$28 to \$37.

Further declines were recorded in spot and future cotton prices today. The average spot price as determined by quotations from ten designated markets lost 30 points, closing at 20.96¢. New York October futures declined 56 points, closing at 20.10¢; New Orleans futures 40 points, closing at 20.10¢.

Potato markets irregular with further slight gains in East and losses in West. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers up 10-15¢ in Boston at \$2.50-\$2.60; New York \$2.50. Northern sacked U. S. Grade No. 1 Round Whites per 100 lbs. f.o.b. slightly lower at \$1.50-1.75; Minnesota field run stock f.o.b. \$1.50; Colorado No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.20. Maine bulk Cobblers and Green Mountains off 5¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at \$1.65-1.70; New Jersey sacked Giants f.o.b. \$1.60-1.65; Northern sacked Round Whites slightly lower; Pittsburgh \$2.45-2.55; Detroit \$2.-\$2.05; Chicago carlots \$1.60-1.75. New York round Whites off 10¢ in Cleveland at \$2.50-2.65. Shipments October 8-14 inc. 7851 cars compared with 5090 October 1-7 inc.

Apple prices fairly steady. A2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings per barrel f.o.b. \$3.50-3.75. New York Baldwins \$4.-4.25. West Virginia York Imperials f.o.b. \$3.50-4. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady \$2.35. New York A2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings unchanged in Chicago \$4.75-5.25. Virginia York Imperials steady in New York at \$4.25-4.50. Midwestern barreled Jonathans steady Kansas City \$7-8; Chicago \$7.50-9. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady New York \$3.50-3.75, Chicago auction \$3.40-3.65. Shipments week ending October 14 boxed stock 2794 cars compared 1893 week ending October 7; barreled 4651 cars compared with 3188.

Onion market steady. New York sacked Yellow Globes per 100 lbs. f.o.b. \$1.25. Massachusetts Yellow varieties, f.o.b. \$1.25-1.35. Eastern markets \$1.50-1.75 for Eastern Yellow stock, \$1.50-2 for Midwestern. Midwestern Yellow onions \$1.25-1.75 in Midwestern markets. Shipments week ending October 14, 1195 compared with 956 week ending October 7.

Cabbage prices unchanged at shipping points. New York domestics slightly weaker at \$14-16 in Baltimore, \$18-25 in Cincinnati. Northern round cabbage off \$2 to \$5 in St. Louis at \$18 to \$20 per ton.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 15, 1920.

There was a wild buying market in wheat and corn today, with December wheat selling at \$2.21 and December corn at 90¢. The advance was due to reports of liberal export demand for white corn with sales over half a million bushels to seaboard the past few days and to covering by shorts. Chicago December wheat closed up 10 1/8¢ at \$2.18 and corn up 2 3/4¢ at 89 1/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat advanced 7¢ at \$2.18 1/4; Kansas City 9¢ at \$2.12 3/4; Winnipeg 7 1/2¢ at \$2.19.

Butter markets unchanged except Philadelphia which advanced one cent. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 59 1/2¢; Chicago 54 3/4¢, Philadelphia 59¢, Boston 59¢. Markets seemed improved and steady to firm on fancy grades only. Undergrades continue very weak. Centralized 90 score butter also very weak at Chicago and down about one cent. Cheese distributing markets still weak and unsettled; prices unchanged. Wisconsin primary markets show slight improvement on some styles but weak.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 14,200; calves 3,075; hogs 41,500; sheep 19,150. Chicago livestock: Price movements in the livestock market were somewhat mixed. Hogs advanced 15 to 25¢ per 100 lbs, common grades advancing most. Trade in cattle and sheep, however, was rather draggy and prices barely steady. In both instances this condition was due chiefly to common quality of most offerings. Today's top quotations: Yearling steers \$18.40; good beef steers \$16.75; heifers \$13.25; cows \$11; feeders \$11.75; hogs \$16; western lambs \$13; feeders \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: The last trading day of the week showed extreme dullness in most of the fresh meat markets. Tone weak with prices generally lower. Philadelphia reported declines of \$1 to \$2 per 100 pounds on most kinds. New York quoted similar decline on fresh pork. Receipts liberal at all points. Today's good meat prices: Beef \$20 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12.50 to \$15; light pork loins \$35 to \$44; heavy loins \$28 to \$37.

Further declines were recorded in spot and future cotton prices today. The average spot price as determined by quotations from ten designated markets lost 30 points, closing at 20.96¢. New York October futures declined 56 points, closing at 20.10¢; New Orleans futures 40 points, closing at 20.10¢.

Potato markets irregular with further slight gains in East and losses in West. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers up 10-15¢ in Boston at \$2.50-\$2.60; New York-\$2.50. Northern sacked U. S. Grade No. 1 Round Whites per 100 lbs. f.o.b. slightly lower at \$1.50-1.75; Minnesota field run stock f.o.b. \$1.50; Colorado No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.20. Maine bulk Cobblers and Green Mountains off 5¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at \$1.65-1.70; New Jersey sacked Giants f.o.b. \$1.60-1.65; Northern sacked Round Whites slightly lower; Pittsburgh \$2.45-2.55; Detroit \$2.-\$2.05; Chicago carlots \$1.60-1.75. New York Round Whites off 10¢ in Cleveland at \$2.50-2.65. Shipments October 8-14 inc. 7851 cars compared with 5090 October 1-7 inc.

Apple prices fairly steady. A2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings per barrel f.o.b. \$3.50-3.75. New York Baldwins \$4.-4.25. West Virginia York Imperials f.o.b. \$3.50-4. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady \$2.35. New York A2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings unchanged in Chicago \$4.75-5.25. Virginia York Imperials steady in New York at \$4.25-4.50. Middwestern barreled Jonathans steady Kansas City \$7-8; Chicago \$7.50-9. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady New York \$3.50-3.75, Chicago auction \$3.40-3.65. Shipments week ending October 14 boxed stock 2794 cars compared 1893 week ending October 7; barreled 4651 cars compared with 3188.

Onion market steady. New York sacked Yellow Globes per 100 lbs. f.o.b. \$1.25. Massachusetts Yellow varieties, f.o.b. \$1.25-1.35. Eastern markets \$1.50-1.75 for Eastern Yellow stock, \$1.50-2 for Middwestern. Middwestern Yellow onions \$1.25-1.75 in middwestern markets. Shipments week ending October 14, 1195 compared with 956 week ending October 7.

Cabbage prices unchanged at shipping points. New York Domestics slightly weaker at \$14-16 in Baltimore, \$18-25 in Cincinnati. Northern round cabbage off \$2 to \$5 in St. Louis at \$18 to \$20 per ton.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 16, 1920.

There was a wild buying market in wheat and corn today, with December wheat selling at \$2.21 and December corn at 90¢. The advance was due to reports of liberal export demand for white corn with sales over half a million bushels to seaboard the past few days and to covering by shorts. Chicago December wheat closed up 10 1/8¢ at \$2.18 and corn up 2 3/4¢ at 89 1/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat advanced 7¢ at \$2.18 1/4; Kansas City 9¢ at \$2.12 3/4; Winnipeg 7 1/2¢ at \$2.19.

Butter markets unchanged except Philadelphia which advanced one cent. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 59 3/4¢; Chicago 54 3/4¢, Philadelphia 59¢, Boston 59¢. Markets seemed improved and steady to firm on fancy grades only. Undergrades continue very weak. Centralized 90 score butter also very weak at Chicago and down about one cent. Cheese distributing markets still weak and unsettled; prices unchanged. Wisconsin primary markets show slight improvement on some styles out weak.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 14,200; calves 3,075; hogs 41,500; sheep 19,150. Chicago livestock: Price movements in the livestock market were somewhat mixed. Hogs advanced 15 to 25¢ per 100 lbs. common grades advancing most. Trade in cattle and sheep, however, was rather draggy and prices barely steady. In both instances this condition was due chiefly to common quality of most offerings. Today's top quotations: Yearling steers \$18.40; good beef steers \$16.75; heifers \$13.25; cows \$11; feeders \$11.75; hogs \$16; western lambs \$13; feeders \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: The last trading day of the week showed extreme dullness in most of the fresh meat markets. Tone weak with prices generally lower. Philadelphia reported declines of \$1 to \$2 per 100 pounds on most kinds. New York quoted similar decline on fresh pork. Receipts liberal at all points. Today's good meat prices: Beef \$20 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12.50 to \$15; light pork loins \$35 to \$44; heavy loins \$28 to \$37.

Further declines were recorded in spot and future cotton prices today. The average spot price as determined by quotations from ten designated markets lost 30 points, closing at 20.96¢. New York October futures declined 56 points, closing at 20.10¢; New Orleans futures 40 points, closing at 20.10¢.

Potato markets irregular with further slight gains in East and losses in West. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers up 10-15¢ in Boston at \$2.50-\$2.60; New York \$2.50. Northern sacked U. S. Grade No. 1 Round Whites per 100 lbs. f.o.b. slightly lower at \$1.50-1.75; Minnesota field run stock f.o.o. \$1.50; Colorado No. 1 sacked f.o.o. \$1.20. Maine bulk Cobblers and Green Mountains off 5¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.o. at \$1.65-1.70; New Jersey sacked Giants f.o.b. \$1.60-1.65; Northern sacked Round Whites slightly lower; Pittsburgh \$2.45-2.55; Detroit \$2.-\$2.05; Chicago carlots \$1.60-1.75. New York Round Whites off 10¢ in Cleveland at \$2.50-2.65. Shipments October 8-14 inc. 7851 cars compared with 5090 October 1-7 inc.

Apple prices fairly steady. 42 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings per barrel f.o.b. \$3.50-3.75. New York Baldwins \$4.-4.25. West Virginia York Imperials f.o.o. \$3.50-4. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady \$2.35. New York 42 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings unchanged in Chicago \$4.75-5.25. Virginia York Imperials steady in New York at \$4.25-4.50. Midwestern barreled Jonathans steady Kansas City \$7-8; Chicago \$7.50-9. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady New York \$3.50-3.75, Chicago auction \$3.40-3.65. Shipments week ending October 14 boxed stock 2794 cars compared 1893 week ending October 7; barreled 4651 cars compared with 3188.

Onion market steady. New York sacked Yellow Globes per 100 lbs. f.o.o. \$1.25. Massachusetts Yellow varieties, f.o.o. \$1.25-1.35. Eastern markets \$1.50-1.75 for Eastern Yellow stock, \$1.50-2 for Midwestern. Midwestern Yellow onions \$1.25-1.75 in midwestern markets. Shipments week ending October 14, 1195 compared with 956 week ending October 7.

Cabbage prices unchanged at shipping points. New York domestics slightly weaker at \$14-16 in Baltimore, \$18-25 in Cincinnati. Northern round cabbage off \$2 to \$5 in St. Louis at \$18 to \$20 per ton.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)Washington, D.C.  
October 18, 1920.

All grains lower with sentiment again generally bearish. Speculative trade in wheat dropping off owing to wild fluctuations last week. British coal strike and decline in sterling exchange mainly responsible for break today. Chicago December wheat off 2¢ closing at \$2.11 1/8 and corn 1 3/4¢ closing at 85 7/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat 1 3/4¢ lower at \$2.12 1/4; Kansas City 1 3/4¢ lower at \$2.06.

Estimated Livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 118,600; calves 13,100; hogs 72,000; sheep 84,100. Livestock markets continued their downward course today, cattle, hogs and sheep showing declines. The break in hogs was greatest, averaging 25 to 40¢ under those on October 16. Quality of cattle offered rather common with little demand for it. Feeding lambs declined 25¢; feeder lambs about steady. Today's top prices: Hogs \$15.75, yearling steers \$18.25, good beef steers \$16.50, cows \$11, feeder \$11.50, western lambs \$12.75, feeding lambs \$12.25, ewes \$6.

The markets for fresh meats opened quiet and generally steady. Receipts fairly liberal; demand limited. Philadelphia showed signs of recovering from last week's break, sellers asking from \$1 to \$2 higher prices for lamb and fresh port cuts. Boston was also a trifle higher on lamb. Good meat prices: Beef \$19 to \$26.50; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to 27; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$37 to \$40; heavy pork loins \$30 to \$37.

Butter markets unsettled. Slightly better feeling in East especially on undergrades. Chicago weak on all grades. 90 score centralized butter down 1 1/2¢, closing at 50¢ per pound. Undergrades moving at wide range of prices. 92 score butter closed today: New York 59 1/2¢, Chicago 54 1/2¢, Philadelphia 59 1/2¢, and Boston 59¢. Cheese markets weak and unsettled. Twins selling 24 1/2 to 25¢, Chicago, and 27 to 28¢ New York. In anticipation of lower markets a number of dealers are reducing asking prices.

Spot cotton and futures declined again today. As determined from quotations at the <sup>ten</sup> designated markets, Middling spot lost an average of 96 points closing <sup>ing</sup> at 19.39¢. New York October futures lost 55 points closing at 18.85¢; New Orleans 60 points closing at 17.50¢.

Potato prices slightly lower. Maine bulk Cobblers and Green Mountains lost 10¢ per 100-lbs. f.o.b. at \$1.55-1.60. U.S. Grade No. 1 Northern Round Whites fairly steady f.o.b. at \$1.50-1.70 per 100-lbs. sacked. Maine and New Brunswick Cobblers off 10¢ per 100-lbs. sacked closing \$2.40-2.50 Boston; higher in New York closing \$2.50-2.65. New York sacked Round Whites lost 10-15¢ Cleveland closing \$2.40-2.50. Northern sacked Round Whites lower in Eastern markets; Pittsburgh off 10-15¢ at \$2.35-2.40, Detroit 15-20¢ <sup>lower</sup> at \$1.85, Chicago carlots unchanged at \$1.60-1.75. 1329 cars reported October 18 compared with 1307 cars October 15.

Apple market slightly weaker, shipments heavier. New Yorks f.o.b. markets unchanged since reports received Oct. 15; A 2 1/2 Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50-3.75 per bbl., Baldwins \$4.25, orchard run Greenings bulk per 100-lbs. steady at 90-1.00, Baldwins \$1.25-1.35. New Yorks A 2 1/2 Wealthys slightly lower at \$5-5.00 Chicago. Virginia York Imperials off 25¢ per barrel New York at \$4-4.50; Baltimore steady at \$4. Middlewestern Jorathans unchanged Kansas City \$7-8; Chicago \$7.50-9. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jorathans off 25-50¢ per box New York at \$3-3.50. 1630 cars reported October 18, compared with 1185 cars October 15.

Onions slightly lower; shipments lighter. Sacked Yellow Globes off 15¢ at \$1.10-1.25 f.o.b. New York shipping points. Massachusetts steady f.o.b. \$1.25-1.35. Consuming markets 10-25¢ per 100-lbs. lower at \$1.25-1.75. Shipments 186 cars reported October 18 compared with 215 cars October 15.

Cabbage prices lower, shipments lighter. New <sup>York</sup> Domestic steady f.o.b. at \$7 per ton bulk. Danish Seed \$1. per ton lower f.o.b. at \$11-12. Minnesota Danish Seed off \$2 per ton f.o.b. at \$13. Domestic off \$2 per ton Baltimore at \$12-14; Northern Round cabbage up \$2-3 per ton St. Louis at \$20-23.







Mr. C. A. Burmeister,

726 Bieber Bldg.

DAILY MARKET GRAM  
(U.S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 19, 1920.

Grain markets suffered another sharp break today caused by selling wave induced by reports that Kansas bankers were urging farmers of that state to sell wheat. Corn futures selling at new low points. Chicago December wheat lost 6¢, closing at 2.05 1/8; corn 3¢, closing at 32 7/8. Minneapolis December wheat off 6 1/4¢, closing at \$2.06; Kansas City off 7¢, closing at \$1.99. Winnipeg closed at \$2.00 1/4, or 3/4¢ lower than October 18.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 57,500; calves 10,500; hogs 63,300; sheep 53,700. Today's live stock markets presented mixed appearance; general trend of prices downward. Hogs declined 50 to 75¢ per 100 lbs. Cattle trade slow and draggy, prices barely steady. Sheep and lambs quiet at unchanged values. Strictly choice beef cattle reported firm but supply limited. Fat ewes and good feeding lambs sold better than fat western lambs. Today's top quotations: hogs \$15.25; yearling steers \$18; good beef steers \$10.50; fat lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Markets for fresh meats dull and generally lower today, except veal which was \$1 higher at Boston. Beef declined \$1 to \$2 at New York. Lamb weak, \$1 lower at practically all markets. Fresh pork declined \$1 to \$2 at all markets except Boston. Today's price ranges on good meats: Beef \$18 to \$26; lamb \$20 to \$26; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$36 to \$44; heavy loins \$28 to \$36.

Tone of butter market continues unsettled. Trading more active but competition to move goods forced prices down. 92 score butter: New York 59¢, Chicago 54 1/4¢; Philadelphia 58 1/2¢; Boston 58¢.

Fresh cheese market very weak, prices averaging at least 1¢ lower as result of yesterday's break at Wisconsin primary markets.

Prices of both spot cotton and future contracts advanced today. As determined from the quotations furnished by the 10 designated markets, middling spot cotton advanced an average of 26 points, closing at 19.05¢. New York October futures advanced 15 points, closing at 19.00¢; New Orleans 140 points, closing at 18.90¢.

Potato prices practically unchanged at shipping points. Maine Cobblers and Green Mountains f.o.b. \$1.55 per 100 lbs; Northern round white stock \$1.50-1.75. Minnesota field run potatoes f.o.b. \$1.40-1.60. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers off 10-15¢ Boston at \$2.25-2.40. Eastern round whites off 10¢ eastern consuming markets at \$1.55-2.25 per 100 lbs. Carlots of Northern round white stock steady at \$1.55-1.75 Chicago. Shipments 976 cars compared with 1,293 October 18.

Apple values moderately lower. Barreled stock lost 25¢ at New York shipping points. A 2 1/2 knob Island Greenings closing mostly \$3.50; Baldwins \$4 f.o.b. Orchard run knob Island Greenings 10-15¢ lower f.o.b. at 25¢-31¢ per 100 lbs.; Baldwins \$1.15-1.25. Few sales in West Virginia, apples being stored. Northwestern boxed stock steady at shipping points: Extra Fancy Jonathans \$2-2.35; Winesaps \$2.20-2.35; McIntosh \$2.40, Delicious \$2.75-2.85 per box f.o.b. Shipments 1,205 cars compared with 1,474 October 18.

Onion prices practically unchanged at shipping points; wider range in consuming markets. Sacked yellow onions \$1.10-1.75; eastern stock lowest in New York at \$1.10-1.25 per 100 lbs. Shipments 116 cars compared with 186 October 18.

New York Domestic cabbage, medium sizes, off about 25¢ per ton bulk, closing \$6.50-7; Danish steady f.o.b. at \$11-12. Minnesota Danish Seed \$2 per ton lower f.o.b. at \$11. Domestic stock slow and weak in Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12, Baltimore steady \$13 to \$14, Pittsburgh unsettled \$17 to \$18, Cincinnati \$15 to \$20. Northern Domestic cabbage \$10 to \$11 in Chicago; Danish \$12 to \$13. Various varieties \$20 per ton in St. Louis. Shipments 173 cars compared with 207 October 18.

Report from Texas quotes Nancy Hall's sweet potatoes f.o.b. \$1.05 to \$1.15 per bushel; Porto Ricans \$1.15 to \$1.25. Virginia yellow stock, \$3 to \$5 per barrel in consuming markets compared with \$4.75 to \$5.50 October 12. Lowest prices were in eastern markets at \$3 to \$4.25. Bushel namber stock off 10 to 65 cents Chicago at \$1.05 to \$1.25.



*Stephens & Gray*

DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 20, 1920.

There was an upturn in the grain markets today, but without support on the advance the market again broke. Chicago December corn selling at new low point. Break in part attributed to selling by commission house with eastern connections. Chicago December wheat lost 2¢ closing at \$2.03 1/8 and December corn 1 3/4¢ closing at 81 1/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat lost 2¢ closing \$2.04 Kansas City 1¢ closing at \$1.98. Winnipeg 3/8¢ closing at 2.05 7/8. Commission investigation into causes of decline in grain prices this fall was begun in Chicago today.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: cattle 41,800; calves 7,600; hogs 60,500; sheep 55,800. The feature of today's live stock markets was another sharp break in hog prices. The decline ranged from 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. making the total break during the past three days approximately \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Heavy hogs suffered least. Cattle and lambs were strong and averaged about 25¢ higher, the best quality stock showing most appreciation. Top prices: Hogs \$14.65; good beef steers \$16.75; heifers \$13; cows \$11; western lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: extreme dullness in fresh meat trade was noted at practically all markets today. Supplies in most instances were moderate but the demand was subnormal. Beef prices held about steady but veal and fresh pork were from \$1 to \$2 lower at New York and weak elsewhere. Mutton was quoted 50¢ to \$1 lower. Good meat prices: beef \$18 to \$23; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$26; mutton \$12 to \$16; light pork loins \$35 to \$43; heavy loins \$28 to \$36.

Eastern butter markets weak. Prices lower with still further decline looked for. Buying practically at standstill. Heavy stocks of medium and undergrade butter on all markets. 92 scores closing prices: New York 58¢, Chicago 54 1/4¢, Philadelphia 58¢, Boston 57¢. Fresh cheese markets continue weak but prices unchanged. Fancy cheese holds steady.

Prices for spot cotton and future contracts showed slight advance. The average price of Middling spot in the ten designated markets gained 10 points closing at 19.75¢. New York October futures up 50 points closing at 19.50¢; New Orleans October up 50 points closing at 19.40¢.

Potato markets fairly steady. Maine Coolers and Green Mountains off 5 to 10¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.o. for field run bulk stock. U. S. Grade No. 1, Northern Round Whites closed \$1.60 to \$1.65 f.o.o. sacked. Prices steady at Minnesota and Colorado shipping points. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers steady in Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40. Eastern sacked Round white stock at steady in eastern markets at \$1.50 to \$2.25. Northern sacked Round whites unchanged in Detroit at \$1.75 to \$1.85; carlots in Chicago \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments slowly decreasing; 1,099 cars compared with 1,118 cars Oct. 19.

Apple prices practically unchanged. New York A 2½ Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50 per bbl. f.o.o.; Baldwins \$3.75 to \$4.25. Orchard run bulk stock steady, Rhode Island Greenings 85 to 90¢ per 100 lbs.; Baldwins \$1.15 to \$1.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Winesaps, medium to large sizes steady... f.o.o. at \$2.25 per box. New York Greenings steady in New York at \$4.00 to \$4.50; Chicago \$4.25 to \$5.00. Baldwins slow and weak in Chicago \$4.50 to \$5.00. Southeastern York Imperials unchanged at \$4. in Baltimore; \$5. to \$5.50 in Cleveland. Middlewestern barreled Jonathans and Northwestern box stock unchanged, Kansas City \$7. to \$8. per bbl. Chicago \$7.50 to \$9.; Kansas City \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box; New York \$3. to \$3.50. Shipments 1,323 cars compared with 1,311 cars Oct. 19.

Onions slow at shipping points. Minnesota red varieties steady \$1.15 to \$1.35 f.o.b. Sacked yellow stock \$1.25 to \$1.65 per 100 lbs. in consuming markets; some ordinary condition in New York at 75¢ to \$1. Shipments about 150 cars.

Cabbage lower at New York shipping points. Domestics off 50¢ to \$1. per ton bulk f.o.o. closing \$5.50 to \$6.50; Danish \$10 to \$12. New York Domestics lower at \$15. Pittsburgh; steady in Philadelphia \$9 to \$12.; Baltimore \$13. to \$14; Cincinnati \$15. to \$20. Shipments 211 cars compared with 178 cars Oct. 19.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)Washington, D. C.  
October 20, 1920.

There was an upturn in the grain markets today, but without support on the advance the market again broke. Chicago December corn selling at new low point. Break in part attributed to selling by commission house with eastern connections. Chicago December wheat lost 2¢ closing at \$2.03 1/8 and December corn 1 3/4¢ closing at 81 1/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat lost 2¢ closing \$2.04 Kansas City 1¢ closing at \$1.98. Winnipeg 3/8¢ closing at 2.05 7/8. Commission investigation into causes of decline in grain prices this fall was begun in Chicago today.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: cattle 41,800; calves 7,600; hogs 60,500; sheep 55,800. The feature of today's live stock markets was another sharp break in hog prices. The decline ranged from 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. making the total break during the past three days approximately \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Heavy hogs suffered least. Cattle and lambs were strong and averaged about 25¢ higher, the best quality stock showing most appreciation. Top prices: Hogs \$14.65; good beef steers \$16.75; heifers \$13; cows \$11; western lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Eastern fresh meat markets: extreme dullness in fresh meat trade was noted at practically all markets today. Supplies in most instances were moderate but the demand was subnormal. Beef prices held about steady but veal and fresh pork were from \$1 to \$2 lower at New York and weak elsewhere. Mutton was quoted 50¢ to \$1 lower. Good meat prices: beef \$18 to \$23; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$26; mutton \$12 to \$16; light pork loins \$35 to \$43; heavy loins \$28 to \$36.

Eastern butter markets weak. Prices lower with still further decline looked for. Buying practically at standstill. Heavy stocks of medium and undergrade butter on all markets. 92 scores closing prices: New York 58¢, Chicago 54 1/4¢, Philadelphia 58¢, Boston 57¢. Fresh cheese markets continue weak but prices unchanged. Fancy cheese holds steady.

Prices for spot cotton and future contracts showed slight advance. The average price of Middling spot in the ten designated markets gained 10 points closing at 19.75¢. New York October futures up 50 points closing at 19.50¢; New Orleans October up 50 points closing at 19.40¢.

Potato markets fairly steady. Maine Cobblers and Green Mountains off 5 to 10¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. for field run bulk stock. U. S. Grade No. 1, Northern Round Whites closed \$1.60 to \$1.65 f.o.b. sacked. Prices steady at Minnesota and Colorado shipping points. Maine and New Brunswick sacked Cobblers steady in Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40. Eastern sacked Round White stock at steady in eastern markets at \$1.50 to \$2.25. Northern sacked Round whites unchanged in Detroit at \$1.75 to \$1.85; carlots in Chicago \$1.65 to \$1.75. Shipments slowly decreasing; 1,099 cars compared with 1,118 cars Oct. 19.

Apple prices practically unchanged. New York A 2½ Rhode Island Greenings \$3.50 per bbl. f.o.b.; Baldwins \$3.75 to \$4.25. Orchard run bulk stock steady, Rhode Island Greenings 85 to 90¢ per 100 lbs.; Baldwins \$1.15 to \$1.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Winesaps, medium to large sizes steady... f.o.b. at \$2.25 per box. New York Greenings steady in New York at \$4.00 to \$4.50; Chicago \$4.25 to \$5.00. Baldwins slow and weak in Chicago \$4.50 to \$5.00. Southeastern York Imperials unchanged at \$4. in Baltimore; \$5. to \$5.50 in Cleveland. Middlewestern barreled Jonathans and Northwestern box stock unchanged, Kansas City \$7. to \$8. per bbl. Chicago \$7.50 to \$9.; Kansas City \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box; New York \$3. to \$3.50. Shipments 1,323 cars compared with 1,311 cars Oct. 19.

Onions slow at shipping points. Minnesota Red varieties steady \$1.15 to \$1.35 f.o.b. Sacked yellow stock \$1.25 to \$1.65 per 100 lbs. in consuming markets; some ordinary condition in New York at 75¢ to \$1. Shipments about 150 cars.

Cabbage lower at New York shipping points. Domestics off 50¢ to \$1. per ton bulk f.o.b. closing \$5.50 to \$6.50; Danish \$10 to \$12. New York Domestics lower at \$15. Pittsburgh; steady in Philadelphia \$9 to \$12.; Baltimore \$13. to \$14; Cincinnati \$15. to \$20. Shipments 211 cars compared with 178 cars Oct. 19.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 21, 1920.

Grain markets weak due to selling pressure and lack of buying. December corn sold at new low point for the year. Weakness in wheat due to Canadian offerings. Canadian flour offered Omaha 80¢ under prices for American flour. Corn market affected by further drop in hogs and lower corn prices in Argentine and Liverpool. Argentine corn December delivery selling equal to 79-1/2¢ and wheat for February delivery equal to \$1.85-1/2. Winnipeg reports that Canadian wheat crop was over-estimated. Chicago December wheat lost 5-1/2¢ closing at \$1.97-7/8 and corn 1/4¢ closing at 79-7/8. Minneapolis December wheat lost 5¢ closing at \$1.99; Kansas City 7-3/4¢ closing at \$1.90-1/4. Seaboard reports fair sales of wheat and corn for export.

Livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 29,400; calves 5,700; hogs 52,500; sheep 46,300. Hogs were again weak, declines ranging 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. This makes total reduction \$1.65 since October 13. Light hogs showed the greatest decline. The trend of the cattle market was in the opposite direction, good beef steers advancing 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. Feeders quoted 25¢ higher. Best western lambs advanced; natives unchanged; fat sheep steady. Top hogs \$14.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good beef steers \$17; cows \$11; feeders \$11.75; fat lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.60; ewes \$6.

Fresh meat markets rather irregular. Boston reported most classes steady to firm; New York and Philadelphia, reported trade extremely dull and tone very weak. Market for fresh pork at Philadelphia practically demoralized. Good meats prices: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12 to \$15; light pork loins \$34 to \$42; heavy loins \$28 to \$36.

Butter prices 92 score unchanged New York and Chicago at 58¢ and 54-1/4¢; Philadelphia 1/2 cent lower at 57-1/2¢; Boston 1¢ lower at 56¢. Chicago continues weak with all grades barely holding their own, but New York seems to have strengthened slightly under light receipts. Fresh cheese markets dull to weak. Receipts at distributing markets light but offerings of cheese arrive liberal. Held cheese markets in better shape. No price changes at distributing markets. Trading active at Wisconsin primary markets and at reduced prices.

Prices for spot cotton and future contracts declined today, the average price of Middling spot cotton in the ten designated markets losing 17 points and closing at 19.58¢. New York October futures lost 35 points, closing at 19.15¢; New Orleans October 110 points, closing at 18.30¢.

Potato prices practically unchanged. Field run Cobblers and Green Mountains \$1.45 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. bulk f.o.b. Maine shipping points. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.60 to \$1.70. Michigan round whites U. S. Grade No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.58 to \$1.65. Wisconsin stock \$1.45 to \$1.55. Minnesota partly graded sacked round whites \$1.45 to \$1.60. Maine Cobblers steady in Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40; eastern round whites steady in eastern markets \$1.50 to \$2.35. Consuming markets steady for northern round whites sacked; Pittsburgh \$2.05 to \$2.35, Detroit \$1.75, Chicago carlots \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Shipments 1,151 cars, compared with 1,099 cars October 20.

Apple prices unchanged at New York shipping points; steady in northwest. Extra Fancy box Winesaps f.o.b. \$2.10 to \$2.25; Romes \$2.15; Spitzensburgs \$2.25 to \$2.30; Delicious \$2.75. New York Greenings unchanged at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. New York and \$4.25 to \$5 Chicago. Southeastern York Imperials 25 to 50¢ lower; Baltimore \$3.75 to \$4, Cleveland \$4.50 to \$5. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans unchanged in Kansas City but averaged 40¢ per box lower on Chicago auction at \$2.70. New York jobbing prices off 25¢ per box at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Shipments 1,206 cars, compared with 1,325 October 20.

Cabbage weak and lower, prices making new low records for the season in several important markets. New York Domestic stock off 50¢ f.o.b. with some sales \$1 below bottom price late in September, closing \$5 to \$6 per ton bulk. Danish Seed steady f.o.b. at \$11 to \$12. Consuming markets generally weak with extreme declines of \$7 to \$9 per ton, Pittsburgh closing \$10 to \$15, Baltimore \$10 to \$12 for Domestics; New York Danish \$15 to \$22 Pittsburgh; northern Danish \$10 to \$11 Chicago. Shipments 235 cars compared with 211 cars October 20.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.,  
October 21, 1920.

Grain markets weak due to selling pressure and lack of buying. December corn sold at new low point for the year. Weakness in wheat due to Canadian offerings. Canadian flour offered Omaha 80¢ under prices for American flour. Corn market affected by further drop in hogs and lower corn prices in Argentine and Liverpool. Argentine corn December delivery selling equal to 79-1/2¢ and wheat for February delivery equal to \$1.85-1/2. Winnipeg reports that Canadian wheat crop was over-estimated. Chicago December wheat lost 5-1/2¢ closing at \$1.97-7/8 and corn 1/4¢ closing at 79-7/8. Minneapolis December wheat lost 5¢ closing at \$1.99; Kansas City 7-3/4¢ closing at \$1.90-1/4. Seaboard reports fair sales of wheat and corn for export.

Livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 29,400; calves 5,700; hogs 52,500; sheep 46,300. Hogs were again weak, declines ranging 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. This makes total reduction \$1.65 since October 13. Light hogs showed the greatest decline. The trend of the cattle market was in the opposite direction, good beef steers advancing 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs. Feeders quoted 25¢ higher. Best western lambs advanced; natives unchanged; fat sheep steady. Top hogs \$14.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good beef steers \$17; cows \$11; feeders \$11.75; fat lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.60; ewes \$6.

Fresh meat markets rather irregular. Boston reported most classes steady to firm; New York and Philadelphia, reported trade extremely dull and tone very weak. Market for fresh pork at Philadelphia practically demoralized. Good meats prices: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12 to \$15; light pork loins \$34 to \$42; heavy loins \$28 to \$36.

Butter prices 92 score unchanged New York and Chicago at 58¢ and 54-1/4¢; Philadelphia 1/2 cent lower at 57-1/2¢; Boston 1¢ lower at 56¢. Chicago continues weak with all grades barely holding their own, but New York seems to have strengthened slightly under light receipts. Fresh cheese markets dull to weak. Receipts at distributing markets light but offerings of cheese arrive liberal. Held cheese markets in better shape. No price changes at distributing markets. Trading active at Wisconsin primary markets and at reduced prices.

Prices for spot cotton and future contracts declined today, the average price of Middling spot cotton in the ten designated markets losing 17 points and closing at 19.58¢. New York October futures lost 35 points, closing at 19.15¢; New Orleans October 110 points, closing at 18.30¢.

Potato prices practically unchanged. Field run Cobblers and Green Mountains \$1.45 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. bulk f.o.b. Maine shipping points. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.60 to \$1.70. Michigan round whites U. S. Grade No. 1 sacked f.o.b. \$1.58 to \$1.65. Wisconsin stock \$1.45 to \$1.55. Minnesota partly graded sacked round whites \$1.45 to \$1.60. Maine Cobblers steady in Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40; eastern round whites steady in eastern markets \$1.50 to \$2.35. Consuming markets steady for northern round whites sacked; Pittsburgh \$2.05 to \$2.35, Detroit \$1.75, Chicago carlots \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Shipments 1,151 cars, compared with 1,099 cars October 20.

Apple prices unchanged at New York shipping points; steady in northwest. Extra Fancy box Winesaps f.o.b. \$2.10 to \$2.25; Romes \$2.15; Spitzensburgs \$2.25 to \$2.30; Delicious \$2.75. New York Greenings unchanged at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl. New York and \$4.25 to \$5 Chicago. Southeastern York Imperials 25 to 50¢ lower; Baltimore \$3.75 to \$4, Cleveland \$4.50 to \$5. Northwestern Extra Fancy box Jonathans unchanged in Kansas City but averaged 40¢ per box lower on Chicago auction at \$2.70. New York jobbing prices off 25¢ per box at \$2.75 to \$3.25. Shipments 1,206 cars, compared with 1,326 October 20.

Cabbage weak and lower, prices making new low records for the season in several important markets. New York Domestic stock off 50¢ f.o.b. with some sales \$1 below bottom price late in September, closing \$5 to \$6 per ton bulk. Danish Seed steady f.o.b. at \$11 to \$12. Consuming markets generally weak with extreme declines of \$7 to \$9 per ton, Pittsburgh closing \$10 to \$15, Baltimore \$10 to \$12 for Domestics; New York Danish \$15 to \$22 Pittsburgh; northern Danish \$10 to \$11 Chicago. Shipments 235 cars compared with 211 cars October 20.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 22, 1920.

Grain markets stronger. Improved export demand and over selling by traders who were forced to cover produced a decided advance in prices. Chicago December wheat gained 4-1/4¢ closing at \$2.02-1/8 and December corn 1-1/2¢ closing at 31-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat closed 4¢ higher at \$2.03, Kansas City 4-1/4¢ at \$1 94-1/2, Winnipeg 3-1/2¢ at \$2.10-1/2. The big advance at Winnipeg was probably due to export demand and to reports that Canadian wheat crop had been over-estimated.

Butter markets generally lacked support, and Eastern markets were weaker, New York declining 1¢. Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 57¢, Chicago 54-1/4¢, Philadelphia 57¢, Boston 56¢. Offerings of fancy butter quite liberal. Fancy storage butter and Danish butter at New York almost equal prices of fresh. Fresh cheese markets unchanged. Trading continues fair at country markets at slight concessions.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 15,000; calves 3,575; hogs 46,900; sheep 27,100. Hog prices declined 60 to 70¢, making the net decline since October 18 \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Cattle trade draggy; tone weak. Fat lambs slow sellers; quoted 25¢ lower. Fat sheep and feeding lambs unchanged. Top hogs \$13.50; yearling steers \$18.35; good beef steers \$16.75; cows \$11; feeder steers \$11.75; fat lambs \$12.75; feeders \$12.50; ewes \$5.

Pork was again the weak spot on the fresh meat markets. Supplies were liberal and, in most cases, far exceeded the demand. Declines ranged \$2 to \$3. Beef and mutton trade slow; prices practically steady. Veal and lamb reported firm to \$1 higher at Boston; weak elsewhere. Good beef \$17 to \$22; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12.50 to \$16; light pork loins \$31 to \$41; heavy loins \$26 to \$35.

Five of ten designated spot cotton markets recorded advances of 50 to 125 points; four unchanged. New Orleans October futures up 88 points at 19.18¢. December 120 points at 19.50¢. New York December futures up 102 points at 19.97¢. Other futures showed similar gains.

Potato markets fairly steady, price changes generally not exceeding 10¢ per 100 lbs. Maine field run Cobblers and Green Mountains in bulk advanced 10 to 20¢ f.o.b., reaching \$1.65. New York sacked round white U. S. Grade No. 1 f.o.b., \$1.70; northern stock \$1.40 to \$1.60. Maine Cobblers unchanged in Boston but other eastern stock showed more narrow range in eastern markets at \$1.65 to \$2.10. Northern round whites steady in consuming markets; Pittsburgh \$2.15 to \$2.25; Detroit \$1.65 to \$1.75; carlots Chicago \$1.60 to \$1.30. Shipments, 1,097 cars compared with 1,151 cars October 21.

Apple market strengthened at New York shipping points. A 2-1/2 Baldwins f.o.b. \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl.; orchard run Rhode Island Greenings 35¢ to \$1 bulk; Baldwins \$1.15 to \$1.35 per 100 lbs. Extra Fancy boxed apples steady at northwestern shipping points. New York barreled Greenings lost 25 to 50¢ in Chicago closing \$4 to \$4.50. Southeastern York Imperials steady in consuming markets. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans recovered yesterday's decline of 25¢ in New York closing \$3 to \$3.50 per box. Shipments heavier; 1,408 cars compared with 1,200 cars October 21.

Onion markets dull and steady. Massachusetts yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Sacked yellow onions \$1.25 to \$1.75 consuming markets. Shipments 137 cars, compared with 132 cars October 21.

Cabbage values strengthened slightly at New York and Minnesota shipping points, but decline continued in consuming markets. Domestic stock in bulk closed \$5.50 to \$7 per ton; Danish medium size \$11 to \$12 f.o.b. New York shipping points. Minnesota Danish f.o.b. \$11 to \$13. Pittsburgh market for New York Danish stock recovered to \$20 per ton but Domestic type lost \$3 to \$5 per ton closing \$5 to \$12 Philadelphia, \$6 to \$10 Baltimore, \$5 to \$10 Pittsburgh, \$14 to \$18 Cincinnati. Shipments 242 cars compared with 235 cars October 21.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 22, 1920.

Grain markets stronger. Improved export demand and over selling by traders who were forced to cover produced a decided advance in prices. Chicago December wheat gained  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  closing at \$2.02- $\frac{1}{8}$  and December corn  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  closing at  $81\frac{3}{8}\%$ . Minneapolis December wheat closed  $4\%$  higher at \$2.03, Kansas City  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  at \$1  $94\frac{1}{2}$ , Winnipeg  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  at \$2.10- $\frac{1}{2}$ . The big advance at Winnipeg was probably due to export demand and to reports that Canadian wheat crop had been over-estimated.

Butter markets generally lacked support, and Eastern markets were weaker, New York declining  $1\%$ . Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York  $57\%$ , Chicago  $54\frac{1}{4}\%$ , Philadelphia  $57\%$ , Boston  $56\%$ . Offerings of fancy butter quite liberal. Fancy storage butter and Danish butter at New York almost equal prices of fresh. Fresh cheese markets unchanged. Trading continues fair at country markets at slight concessions.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 16,000; calves 3,575; hogs 46,900; sheep 27,100. Hog prices declined 60 to 70¢, making the net decline since October 18 \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Cattle trade draggy; tone weak. Fat lambs slow sellers; quoted 25¢ lower. Fat sheep and feeding lambs unchanged. Top hogs \$13.50; yearling steers \$18.35; good beef steers \$16.75; cows \$11; feeder steers \$11.75; fat lambs \$12.75; feeders \$12.50; ewes \$5.

Pork was again the weak spot on the fresh meat markets. Supplies were liberal and, in most cases, far exceeded the demand. Declines ranged \$2 to \$3. Beef and mutton trade slow; prices practically steady. Veal and lamb reported firm to \$1 higher at Boston; weak elsewhere. Good beef \$17 to \$22; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$12.50 to \$16; light pork loins \$31 to \$41; heavy loins \$25 to \$35.

Five of ten designated spot cotton markets recorded advances of 50 to 125 points; four unchanged. New Orleans October futures up 88 points at 19.18¢. December 120 points at 19.50¢. New York December futures up 102 points at 19.97¢. Other futures showed similar gains.

Potato markets fairly steady, price changes generally not exceeding 10¢ per 100 lbs. Maine field run Cobblers and Green Mountains in bulk advanced 10 to 20¢ f.o.b., reaching \$1.65. New York sacked round white U. S. Grade No. 1 f.o.b., \$1.70; northern stock \$1.40 to \$1.50. Maine Cobblers unchanged in Boston but other eastern stock showed more narrow range in eastern markets at \$1.65 to \$2.10. Northern round whites steady in consuming markets; Pittsburgh \$2.15 to \$2.25; Detroit \$1.65 to \$1.75; carlots Chicago \$1.60 to \$1.30. Shipments, 1,097 cars compared with 1,151 cars October 21.

Apple market strengthened at New York shipping points. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Baldwins f.o.b. \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl., orchard run Rhode Island Greenings  $35\%$  to \$1 bulk; Baldwins \$1.15 to \$1.35 per 100 lbs. Extra Fancy boxed apples steady at northwestern shipping points. New York barreled Greenings lost 25 to 50¢ in Chicago closing \$4 to \$4.50. Southeastern York Imperials steady in consuming markets. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans recovered yesterday's decline of 25¢ in New York closing \$3 to \$3.50 per box. Shipments heavier; 1,408 cars compared with 1,206 cars October 21.

Onion markets dull and steady. Massachusetts yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Sacked yellow onions \$1.25 to \$1.75 consuming markets. Shipments 137 cars, compared with 132 cars October 21.

Cabbage values strengthened slightly at New York and Minnesota shipping points, but decline continued in consuming markets. Domestic stock in bulk closed \$5.50 to \$7 per ton; Danish medium size \$11 to \$12 f.o.b. New York shipping points. Minnesota Danish f.o.b. \$11 to \$13. Pittsburgh market for New York Danish stock recovered to \$20 per ton but Domestic type lost \$3 to \$5 per ton closing \$5 to \$12 Philadelphia, \$6 to \$10 Baltimore, \$8 to \$10 Pittsburgh, \$14 to \$18 Cincinnati. Shipments 242 cars compared with 235 cars October 21.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 25, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 102,000; calves 11,300; hogs 75,500; sheep 83,500. Hogs broke 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs., making the net decline for the past seven market days \$3 per 100 pounds. Cattle trade slow and everything except choice quality stock weak. Best lambs firm to 25¢ higher; sheep and feeder lambs steady. Top hogs \$13.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good butcher steers \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; veal calves \$13.50; fat lambs \$13, feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Following a slow and practically demoralized close last week, today's fresh meat markets opened firm and generally \$1 to \$2 higher. Trade, however, was generally quiet and receipts moderate. Veal prices practically unchanged. Good meats prices: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$25; lamb \$22 to \$27; light pork loins \$32 to \$40; heavy loins \$26 to \$34.

Grain markets dull. No inclination to buy future for speculation nor to buy cash grain except for immediate needs. Chicago December wheat lost 1/4¢ closing at \$1.99-5/8, and corn 1/2¢ lower at 80¢. Minneapolis December wheat 2¢ lower at \$1.98-1/4; Kansas City 1/4¢ higher at \$1.93-1/8; Winnipeg 2-1/4¢ lower at \$2.06.

Butter markets show some improvement, and business being done at slight advances. Dealers not fully confident, however, as it is still possible to buy at concessions in some quarters. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 58¢; Chicago 56-1/2¢; Philadelphia 57-1/2¢; Boston 56¢. Cheese markets appear to have gained some strength, although last week's prices prevail.

Spot cotton advanced 50 to 163 points at 9 of the 10 designated spot markets, the average closing price being 21.25¢. New York December futures up 90 points at 21.55¢.

Potato markets steady; shipments lighter. Maine field run Cobblers and Green Mountains per 100 lb. bulk f.o.b. \$1.65 to \$1.70. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1, sacked gained 10 to 20¢ per 100 lbs., closing \$1.80 to \$1.90. Colorado and northern f.o.b. markets practically unchanged. Sacked Maine Cobblers steady Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40; eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$2 Baltimore. Northern sacked round white stock slightly lower at \$1.95 to \$2.15 Pittsburgh; steady at \$1.75 Detroit; carlots \$1.65 to \$1.80 Chicago. Shipments 6,806 cars week ended Oct. 23; 7,840 cars week ended Oct. 16. Shipments decreased in New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado.

Apple prices fairly steady. Orchard run Greenings and Baldwins steady at New York shipping points; few sales barreled stock reported. New York Rhode Island Greenings sold 25¢ lower per bbl. Chicago at \$3.75 to \$4.50; Baldwins \$4.25 to \$4.75. Southeastern York Imperials advanced 25¢ Baltimore, closing \$4 to \$4.25. Shipments 3,245 cars boxed apples, 5,601 cars barreled stock week ended Oct. 23; 3,234 cars boxed, 5,037 cars barreled week ended Oct. 16. Heavier movement from New York and Michigan.

Onion f.o.b. and consuming markets steady. Shipments 945 cars week ended Oct. 23; 1,139 cars week ended Oct. 16.

Cabbage values slightly improved in consuming markets. New York medium size Danish Seed stock unchanged f.o.b. at \$10 to \$11 bulk per ton. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh \$20 per ton. New York Domestic cabbage up \$2 per ton Philadelphia at \$10 to \$14; Baltimore \$12 to \$14; Cincinnati steady \$15 to \$18. Northern Domestic steady Chicago \$10 to \$11. Shipments 1,203 cars week ended Oct. 23; 1,429 cars week ended Oct. 16. Sept. 1 forecast by Bureau Crop Estimates estimates total commercial production late cabbage crop 49,752 cars compared with estimated production 23,086 cars, 1919.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 25, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 102,000; calves 11,300; hogs 75,500; sheep 83,500. Hogs broke 25 to 50¢ per 100 lbs., making the net decline for the past seven market days \$3 per 100 pounds. Cattle trade slow and everything except choice quality stock weak. Best lambs firm to 25¢ higher; sheep and feeder lambs steady. Top hogs \$13.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good butcher steers \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; veal calves \$13.50; fat lambs \$13, feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.

Following a slow and practically demoralized close last week, today's fresh meat markets opened firm and generally \$1 to \$2 higher. Trade, however, was generally quiet and receipts moderate. Veal prices practically unchanged. Good meats prices: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$25; lamb \$22 to \$27; light pork loins \$32 to \$40; heavy loins \$26 to \$34.

Grain markets dull. No inclination to buy future for speculation nor to buy cash grain except for immediate needs. Chicago December wheat lost 1/4¢ closing at \$1.99-5/8, and corn 1/2¢ lower at 80¢. Minneapolis December wheat 2¢ lower at \$1.98-1/4; Kansas City 1/4¢ higher at \$1.93-1/8; Winnipeg 2-1/4¢ lower at \$2.06.

Butter markets show some improvement, and business being done at slight advances. Dealers not fully confident, however, as it is still possible to buy at concessions in some quarters. Closing prices 92 score butter: New York 58¢; Chicago 56-1/2¢; Philadelphia 57-1/2¢; Boston 56¢. Cheese markets appear to have gained some strength, although last week's prices prevail.

Spot cotton advanced 50 to 163 points at 9 of the 10 designated spot markets, the average closing price being 21.25¢. New York December futures up 90 points at 21.55¢.

Potato markets steady; shipments lighter. Maine field run Cobblers and Green Mountains per 100 lb. bulk f.o.b. \$1.65 to \$1.70. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1, sacked gained 10 to 20¢ per 100 lbs., closing \$1.80 to \$1.90. Colorado and northern f.o.b. markets practically unchanged. Sacked Maine Cobblers steady Boston \$2.25 to \$2.40; eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$2 Baltimore. Northern sacked round white stock slightly lower at \$1.95 to \$2.15 Pittsburgh; steady at \$1.75 Detroit; carlots \$1.65 to \$1.80 Chicago. Shipments 6,806 cars week ended Oct. 23, 7,840 cars week ended Oct. 16. Shipments decreased in New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado.

Apple prices fairly steady. Orchard run Greenings and Baldwins steady at New York shipping points; few sales barreled stock reported. New York Rhode Island Greenings sold 25¢ lower per bbl. Chicago at \$3.75 to \$4.50; Baldwins \$4.25 to \$4.75. Southeastern York Imperials advanced 25¢ Baltimore, closing \$4 to \$4.25. Shipments 3,245 cars boxed apples, 5,501 cars barreled stock week ended Oct. 23; 3,234 cars boxed, 5,037 cars barreled week ended Oct. 16. Heavier movement from New York and Michigan.

Onion f.o.b. and consuming markets steady. Shipments 945 cars week ended Oct. 23; 1,189 cars week ended Oct. 16.

Cabbage values slightly improved in consuming markets. New York medium size Danish Seed stock unchanged f.o.b. at \$10 to \$11 bulk per ton. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh \$20 per ton. New York Domestic cabbage up \$2 per ton Philadelphia at \$10 to \$14; Baltimore \$12 to \$14; Cincinnati steady \$15 to \$18. Northern Domestic steady Chicago \$10 to \$11. Shipments 1,203 cars week ended Oct. 23; 1,429 cars week ended Oct. 16. Sept. 1 forecast by Bureau Crop Estimates estimates total commercial production late cabbage crop 49,752 cars compared with estimated production 23,086 cars, 1919.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 26, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 55,800; calves 9,700; hogs 62,500; sheep 54,000. Weakness featured the hog and cattle markets, but lambs were firm to 25¢ higher. The hog market continued its downward course, the net decline for the day ranging 25¢ to 50¢ per 100 lbs. The average quality of cattle offered was rather common; trade slow; and tone weak on practically all classes. With the exception of fat lambs there were no changes in either sheep or lamb quotations. Top hogs \$13.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good butcher steers \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; fat lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.25.

The market for fresh meat was featureless, save a \$1 advance on mutton at New York and declines of \$1 to \$2 at all markets on fresh pork. Supplies in most cases were fairly liberal and demand rather quiet. Today's prices on good grade meat: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$22 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$32 to \$38; heavy loins \$25 to \$33.

Renewed export demand and lighter offerings at country points produced a sharp upturn in grain prices. Chicago December wheat advanced 10¢ closing at \$2.09-5/8, and December corn 2-1/2¢ at 82-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 7-3/4¢ closing at \$2.06; Kansas City 10-3/8¢ at \$2.03-1/4; Winnipeg 9¢ at \$2.15. U. S. Shipping Board announced that Nov. 1 a differential of 5¢ per 100 lbs. in freight rate on flour for export over wheat will be granted on vessels operated by Shipping Board. Although this is not great concession it is believed British steamship companies will make similar concession soon, and outlook for flour milling business regarded more favorable.

Butter markets firm on fancy grades, and undergrades show some improvement, although still moving at wide range of prices. Closing prices 92 score: New York 59¢; Chicago 58¢; Philadelphia 59¢; Boston 58¢. Country cheese prices at lowest level for some time. Distributing markets also showed slight declines and fresh cheese prices lower in most markets. Oct. 25 prices at Plymouth, Wisconsin Cheese Exchange: Twins 21-5/8¢; Daisys 21-3/4¢; Double Daisys 20-3/4¢; Long horns 20-1/2¢; Square prints 24-3/8¢. These prices represent declines of 5/8¢ to 1-3/4¢ under last week, depending on style.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 53 points, closing at 21.89¢. New York December futures up 10 points at 22.15¢; New Orleans December futures closed at 21.55¢.

Potato markets generally steady; shipments lighter. Northern round white stock f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.60. Minnesota partly graded round whites f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.45. Colorado Brown Beautys gained 10 to 15¢ per 100 lbs., f.o.b. closing \$1.30 to \$1.40 cash track to growers. Maine sacked Cobblers steady at \$2.25 to \$2.35 Boston. Eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$1.95 Baltimore. Northern sacked round whites irregular, Pittsburgh slightly lower at \$1.85 to \$2.15, Detroit slightly higher at \$1.75 to \$1.85; carlots Chicago off 5¢ at \$1.60 to \$1.75. Shipments 848 cars compared with 997 cars Oct. 25.

Apple markets fairly steady; shipments lighter. Orchard run Baldwins, bulk f.o.b., culls out, 2-1/4 inches up, mostly \$1.25 per 100 lbs. New York Greenings steady in Chicago \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Baldwins \$4.50 to \$4.75. Baldwins in Boston \$4.75 to \$5. Southeastern York Imperials slightly higher in Baltimore at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.; New York off 25¢ closing \$4 to \$4.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady in Boston \$3.50 to \$4.50; slightly weaker in New York \$3 to \$3.50; unchanged Kansas City \$3.50 to \$3.75. Shipments 1,153 cars compared with 1,534 cars Oct. 25.

Onion markets slow and steady, shipments lighter. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25. Minnesota red varieties f.o.b. \$1.15. Sacked yellow onions mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 in consuming markets. Some sales reported in New York as low as \$1 per 100 lbs. Shipments 118 cars, compared with 138 cars Oct. 25.

Cabbage markets irregular. New York Danish Seed steady f.o.b. \$10 to \$12, mostly \$10 per ton bulk. Danish steady Pittsburgh \$20, Philadelphia \$15 to \$17. New York Domestic stock off \$1 to \$2 per ton Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12; Baltimore up \$3 to \$4, closing \$16 to \$17; Cincinnati \$15 to \$20. Northern Domestic off \$1 to \$1.50 Chicago, closing \$8.50 to \$10 per ton. Shipments 145 cars, compared with 157 cars Oct. 25.

Virginia yellow sweet potatoes off 25¢ per bbl. consuming markets, eastern cities quoting \$2.75 to \$4; middle western \$3.75 to \$4.75 per bbl. Eastern yellow stock \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bu. hamper New York; \$1.75 to \$2 Chicago. Shipments decreasing; 98 cars compared with 111 cars Oct. 23 and 136 cars Oct. 23.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 26, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 55,800; calves 9,700; hogs 62,500; sheep 54,000. Weakness featured the hog and cattle markets, but lambs were firm to 25¢ higher. The hog market continued its downward course, the net decline for the day ranging 25¢ to 50¢ per 100 lbs. The average quality of cattle offered was rather common; trade slow; and tone weak on practically all classes. With the exception of fat lambs there were no changes in either sheep or lamb quotations. Top hogs \$13.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good butcher steers \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; fat lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.25.

The market for fresh meat was featureless, save a \$1 advance on mutton at New York and declines of \$1 to \$2 at all markets on fresh pork. Supplies in most cases were fairly liberal and demand rather quiet. Today's prices on good grade meat: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$22 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$32 to \$38; heavy loins \$25 to \$33.

Renewed export demand and lighter offerings at country points produced a sharp upturn in grain prices. Chicago December wheat advanced 10¢ closing at \$2.09-5/8, and December corn 2-1/2¢ at 82-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 7-3/4¢ closing at \$2.06; Kansas City 10-3/8¢ at \$2.03-1/4; Winnipeg 9¢ at \$2.15. U. S. Shipping Board announced that Nov. 1 a differential of 5¢ per 100 lbs. in freight rate on flour for export over wheat will be granted on vessels operated by Shipping Board. Although this is not great concession it is believed British steamship companies will make similar concession soon, and outlook for flour milling business regarded more favorable.

Butter markets firm on fancy grades, and undergrades show some improvement, although still moving at wide range of prices. Closing prices 92 score: New York 59¢; Chicago 58¢; Philadelphia 59¢; Boston 58¢. Country cheese prices at lowest level for some time. Distributing markets also showed slight declines and fresh cheese prices lower in most markets. Oct. 25 prices at Plymouth, Wisconsin Cheese Exchange: Twins 21-5/8¢; Daisys 21-3/4¢; Double Daisys 20-3/4¢; Long horns 20-1/2¢; Square prints 24-3/8¢. These prices represent declines of 5/8¢ to 1-3/4¢ under last week, depending on style.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 53 points, closing at 21.89¢. New York December futures up 10 points at 22.15¢; New Orleans December futures closed at 21.55¢.

Potato markets generally steady; shipments lighter. Northern round white stock f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.60. Minnesota partly graded round whites f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.45. Colorado Brown Beautys gained 10 to 15¢ per 100 lbs., f.o.b. closing \$1.30 to \$1.40 cash track to growers. Maine sacked Cobblers steady at \$2.25 to \$2.35 Boston. Eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$1.95 Baltimore. Northern sacked round whites irregular, Pittsburgh slightly lower at \$1.35 to \$2.15, Detroit slightly higher at \$1.75 to \$1.85; carlots Chicago off 5¢ at \$1.60 to \$1.75. Shipments 348 cars compared with 997 cars Oct. 25.

Apple markets fairly steady; shipments lighter. Orchard run Baldwins, bulk f.o.b., culls out, 2-1/4 inches up, mostly \$1.25 per 100 lbs. New York Greenings steady in Chicago \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Baldwins \$4.50 to \$4.75. Baldwins in Boston \$4.75 to \$5. Southeastern York Imperials slightly higher in Baltimore at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.; New York off 25¢ closing \$4 to \$4.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady in Boston \$3.50 to \$4.50; slightly weaker in New York \$3 to \$3.50; unchanged Kansas City \$3.50 to \$3.75. Shipments 1,153 cars compared with 1,534 cars Oct. 25.

Onion markets slow and steady, shipments lighter. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25. Minnesota red varieties f.o.b. \$1.15. Sacked yellow onions mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 in consuming markets. Some sales reported in New York as low as \$1 per 100 lbs. Shipments 118 cars, compared with 133 cars Oct. 25.

Cabbage markets irregular. New York Danish Seed steady f.o.b. \$10 to \$12, mostly \$10 per ton bulk. Danish steady Pittsburgh \$20, Philadelphia \$15 to \$17. New York Domestic stock off \$1 to \$2 per ton Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12; Baltimore up \$3 to \$4, closing \$16 to \$17; Cincinnati \$15 to \$20. Northern Domestic off \$1 to \$1.50 Chicago, closing \$2.50 to \$10 per ton. Shipments 145 cars, compared with 157 cars Oct. 25.

Virginia yellow sweet potatoes off 25¢ per bbl. consuming markets, eastern cities quoting \$2.75 to \$4; middle western \$3.75 to \$4.75 per bbl. Eastern yellow stock \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bu. hamper New York \$1.75 to \$2. Chicago. Shipments decreasing; 98 cars compared with 111 cars Oct. 25 and 135 cars Oct. 23.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 26, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 55,800; calves 9,700; hogs 62,500; sheep 54,000. Weakness featured the hog and cattle markets, but lambs were firm to 25¢ higher. The hog market continued its downward course, the net decline for the day ranging 25¢ to 50¢ per 100 lbs. The average quality of cattle offered was rather common; trade slow; and tone weak on practically all classes. With the exception of fat lambs there were no changes in either sheep or lamb quotations. Top hogs \$13.25; yearling steers \$18.35; good butcher steers \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; fat lambs \$13; feeding lambs \$12.50; ewes \$6.25.

The market for fresh meat was featureless, save a \$1 advance on mutton at New York and declines of \$1 to \$2 at all markets on fresh pork. Supplies in most cases were fairly liberal and demand rather quiet. Today's prices on good grade meat: Beef \$18 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$22 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$16; light pork loins \$32 to \$38; heavy loins \$25 to \$33.

Renewed export demand and lighter offerings at country points produced a sharp upturn in grain prices. Chicago December wheat advanced 10¢ closing at \$2.09-5/8, and December corn 2-1/2¢ at 82-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 7-3/4¢ closing at \$2.06; Kansas City 10-3/8¢ at \$2.03-1/4; Winnipeg 9¢ at \$2.15. U. S. Shipping Board announced that Nov. 1 a differential of 5¢ per 100 lbs. in freight rate on flour for export over wheat will be granted on vessels operated by Shipping Board. Although this is not great concession it is believed British steamship companies will make similar concession soon, and outlook for flour milling business regarded more favorable.

Butter markets firm on fancy grades, and undergrades show some improvement, although still moving at wide range of prices. Closing prices 92 score: New York 59¢; Chicago 58¢; Philadelphia 59¢; Boston 58¢. Country cheese prices at lowest level for some time. Distributing markets also showed slight declines and fresh cheese prices lower in most markets. Oct. 25 prices at Plymouth, Wisconsin Cheese Exchange: Twins 21-5/8¢; Daisys 21-3/4¢; Double Daisys 20-3/4¢; Long horns 20-1/2¢; Square prints 24-3/8¢. These prices represent declines of 5/8¢ to 1-3/4¢ under last week, depending on style.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 53 points, closing at 21.89¢. New York December futures up 10 points at 22.15¢; New Orleans December futures closed at 21.55¢.

Potato markets generally steady; shipments lighter. Northern round white stock f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.60. Minnesota partly graded round whites f.o.b. \$1.40 to \$1.45. Colorado Brown Beautys gained 10 to 15¢ per 100 lbs., f.o.b. closing \$1.30 to \$1.40 cash track to growers. Maine sacked Cobblers steady at \$2.25 to \$2.35 Boston. Eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$1.95 Baltimore. Northern sacked round whites irregular, Pittsburgh slightly lower at \$1.85 to \$2.15, Detroit slightly higher at \$1.75 to \$1.85; carlots Chicago off 5¢ at \$1.60 to \$1.75. Shipments 848 cars compared with 997 cars Oct. 25.

Apple markets fairly steady; shipments lighter. Orchard run Baldwins, bulk f.o.b., culls out, 2-1/4 inches up, mostly \$1.25 per 100 lbs. New York Greenings steady in Chicago \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Baldwins \$4.50 to \$4.75. Baldwins in Boston \$4.75 to \$5. Southeastern York Imperials slightly higher in Baltimore at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.; New York off 25¢ closing \$4 to \$4.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady in Boston \$3.50 to \$4.50; slightly weaker in New York \$3 to \$3.50; unchanged Kansas City \$3.50 to \$3.75. Shipments 1,158 cars compared with 1,534 cars Oct. 25.

Onion markets slow and steady, shipments lighter. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25. Minnesota red varieties f.o.b. \$1.15. Sacked yellow onions mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 in consuming markets. Some sales reported in New York as low as \$1 per 100 lbs. Shipments 118 cars, compared with 138 cars Oct. 25.

Cabbage markets irregular. New York Danish Seed steady f.o.b. \$10 to \$12, mostly \$10 per ton bulk. Danish steady Pittsburgh \$20, Philadelphia \$15 to \$17. New York Domestic stock off \$1 to \$2 per ton Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12; Baltimore up \$3 to \$4, closing \$16 to \$17; Cincinnati \$15 to \$20. Northern Domestic off \$1 to \$1.50 Chicago, closing \$7.50 to \$10 per ton. Shipments 145 cars, compared with 157 cars Oct. 25.

Virginia yellow sweet potatoes off 25¢ per bbl. consuming markets, eastern cities quoting \$2.75 to \$4; middle western \$3.75 to \$4.75 per bbl. Eastern yellow stock \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bu. hamper New York; \$1.75 to \$2.00 Chicago. Shipments decreasing: 98 cars compared with 111 cars Oct. 25 and 135 cars Oct. 23.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 27, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 41,400; calves 7,900; hogs 58,600; sheep 50,000. Under sharply curtailed receipts, live stock markets recovered somewhat today. Hogs advanced 15¢ to 25¢ per 100 lbs. Cattle were generally strong; sheep and lambs firm. As a rule, the demand was not materially improved but lighter supplies shifted the advantage to the selling side. Top hogs \$13.50; yearling steers \$18; good beef steers \$16.50 to \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; westerns \$13.75; fat lambs \$13.50; feeding lambs \$13; ewes \$7.

The fresh meat market showed numerous irregularities. Trade was uniformly dull, and price movements were mixed. Fresh pork declined \$1 to \$4 per 100 pounds, lamb was \$1 to \$2 higher at New York, and beef generally steady at all markets. Good grade meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$22 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$17; light pork loins \$30 to \$34; heavy loins \$22 to \$28.

The grain markets developed early strength due to agitation for President Wilson to place embargo on Canadian wheat, and reports that farmers were holding grain, but lack of new buying or advance caused recessions. Chicago December wheat lost 3 3/8¢ closing at \$2.06 1/4 and corn 1/2¢ at 81 7/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat lost 3¢ closing at \$2.03; Kansas City 3 1/4¢ lower at \$2.00 1/4; Winnipeg 5 1/2¢ at \$2.11 3/4.

Butter markets firm, all grades. Fancy butter scarce. Some trade has turned to medium grades, which had advanced prices of lower scores. Feeling better on centralized butter Chicago. Closing prices 92 score: New York 60¢; Chicago 58¢; Philadelphia 59 1/2¢; Boston 56¢. More confident tone in cheese markets, indicating that dealers feel market has about reached bottom.

The average price of spot cotton at the 10 designated markets lost 5¢ points closing at 21.30¢. New York December futures declined 100 points at 21.15¢; New Orleans December 104 points at 20.51¢.

Potato markets slightly stronger; shipments heavier. Maine shipping points steady. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1, sacked, advanced 5 to 10¢ f.o.b. closing \$1.90 to \$1.95. Northern round white stock 5¢ higher at Michigan shipping points at \$1.58 to \$1.73; Wisconsin unchanged \$1.40 to \$1.50. Minnesota partly graded up 5¢ f.o.b. at \$1.45 to \$1.50. Maine and New Brunswick Cobblers steady in Boston at \$2.25 to \$2.35 sacked; eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$1.90 Baltimore. Northern sacked round whites advanced 10¢ per 100 lbs. Pittsburgh to \$2.25; Detroit 10 to 15¢ higher at \$1.85 to \$2; carlots Chicago up 5 to 10¢, closing \$1.65 to \$1.85. Shipments 944 cars Oct. 26 compared with 83 cars Oct. 25.

Apple prices moderately lower. New York Baldwins f.c.b. \$4 per bbl; few \$4.10 to \$4.25. Orchard run Baldwins, culls out, 2 1/4 inches up f.c.b. \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. bulk. New York apples slightly lower New York and Chicago, Rhode Island Greenings closing \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl. New York; \$3.75 to \$4.25 Chicago; Baldwins \$4 to \$4.50 Chicago. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady in New York at \$3.10 to \$3.40; off 25¢ in Kansas City at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments 1,129 cars Oct. 26 compared with 1,158 cars Oct. 25.

Onion market practically unchanged. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Minnesota red stock off 5¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at \$1.10. Sacked yellow onions mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 in consuming markets. Shipments lighter; 84 cars Oct. 26, compared with 118 cars Oct. 25.

Cabbage slightly weaker. New York medium size Domestic stock f.c.b. held at \$10 per ton bulk. New York Danish \$14 to \$17 per ton Philadelphia, \$20 in Pittsburgh. Domestic cabbage unchanged in Philadelphia; Baltimore \$1 per ton lower \$15 to \$16; Cincinnati \$15 to \$17. Northern Danish stock \$15 to \$17 in Cincinnati. Shipments 160 cars Oct. 26 compared with 145 cars Oct. 25.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 27, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 41,400; calves 7,900; hogs 58,600; sheep 50,000. Under sharply curtailed receipts, live stock markets recovered somewhat today. Hogs advanced 15¢ to 25¢ per 100 lbs. Cattle were generally strong; sheep and lambs firm. As a rule, the demand was not materially improved but lighter supplies shifted the advantage to the selling side. Top hogs \$13.50; yearling steers \$18; good beef steers \$16.50 to \$16.75; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$11.75; westerns \$13.75; fat lambs \$13.50; feeding lambs \$13; ewes \$7.

The fresh meat market showed numerous irregularities. Trade was uniformly dull, and price movements were mixed. Fresh pork declined \$1 to \$4 per 100 pounds, lamb was \$1 to \$2 higher at New York, and beef generally steady at all markets. Good grade meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$26; veal \$22 to \$24; lamb \$22 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$17; light pork loins \$30 to \$34; heavy loins \$22 to \$28.

The grain markets developed early strength due to agitation for President Wilson to place embargo on Canadian wheat, and reports that farmers were holding grain, but lack of new buying or advance caused recessions. Chicago December wheat lost 3 3/8¢ closing at \$2.06 1/4 and corn 1/2¢ at 81 7/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat lost 3¢ closing at \$2.03; Kansas City 3 1/4¢ lower at \$2.00 1/4; Winnipeg 5 1/2¢ at \$2.11 3/4.

Butter markets firm, all grades. Fancy butter scarce. Some trade has turned to medium grades, which had advanced prices of lower scores. Feeling better on centralized butter Chicago. Closing prices 92 score: New York 60¢; Chicago 58¢; Philadelphia 59 1/2¢; Boston 56¢. More confident tone in cheese markets, indicating that dealers feel market has about reached bottom.

The average price of spot cotton at the 10 designated markets lost 5¢ points closing at 21.30¢. New York December futures declined 100 points at 21.15¢; New Orleans December 104 points at 20.51¢.

Potato markets slightly stronger; shipments heavier. Maine shipping points steady. New York round whites, U. S. Grade No. 1, sacked, advanced 5 to 10¢ f.o.b. closing \$1.90 to \$1.95. Northern round white stock 5¢ higher at Michigan shipping points at \$1.58 to \$1.73; Wisconsin unchanged \$1.40 to \$1.50. Minnesota partly graded up 5¢ f.o.b. at \$1.45 to \$1.50. Maine and New Brunswick Cobblers steady in Boston at \$2.25 to \$2.35 sacked; eastern round whites \$1.85 to \$1.90 Baltimore. Northern sacked round whites advanced 10¢ per 100 lbs. Pittsburgh to \$2.25; Detroit 10 to 15¢ higher at \$1.85 to \$2; carlots Chicago up 5 to 10¢, closing \$1.65 to \$1.85. Shipments 944 cars Oct. 26 compared with 1-8 cars Oct. 25.

Apple prices moderately lower. New York Baldwins f.o.b. \$4 per bbl; few \$4.10 to \$4.25. Orchard run Baldwins, culls out, 2 1/4 inches up f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. bulk. New York apples slightly lower New York and Chicago, Rhode Island Greenings closing \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl. New York; \$3.75 to \$4.25 Chicago; Baldwins \$4 to \$4.50 Chicago. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady in New York at \$3.10 to \$3.40; off 25¢ in Kansas City at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments 1,129 cars Oct. 26 compared with 1,158 cars Oct. 25.

Onion market practically unchanged. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Minnesota red stock off 5¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. at \$1.10. Sacked yellow onions mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50 in consuming markets. Shipments lighter; 8- cars Oct. 26, compared with 118 cars Oct. 25.

Cabbage slightly weaker. New York medium size Domestic stock f.o.b. held at \$10 per ton bulk. New York Danish \$14 to \$17 per ton Philadelphia; \$20 in Pittsburgh. Domestic cabbage unchanged in Philadelphia; Baltimore \$1 per ton lower \$15 to \$16; Cincinnati \$15 to \$17. Northern Danish stock \$15 to \$17 in Cincinnati. Shipments 160 cars Oct. 26 compared with 145 cars Oct. 25.





DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 28, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,700; calves 5,100; hogs 52,700; sheep 48,500. The hog market continued its downward course today, prices averaging 15¢ lower than on the 27th. Cattle and sheep were strong to a shade higher. Practically all grades of cattle showed strength, feeders being quoted 25¢ higher. Sheep and lambs moved well at firm prices. Top hogs \$13.30; yearling steers \$18; good steers \$16.75 to \$17; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$12; westerns \$13.75; veal calves \$14; fat lambs \$13.75; feeding lambs \$13.50; ewes \$7.

Fresh meat trade generally dull and tone of most markets weak. Price changes, however, were few. Receipts in most cases moderate but demand subnormal. Oct. 28 good grade meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$25.50; veal \$21 to \$24; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$28 to \$34; heavy loins \$22 to \$28.

Corn market firm with good demand for export and some new export sales reported. Wheat is gradually regaining its position as market leader of the grains. Chicago December wheat advanced 1-1/4¢ at \$2.07-1/2, and corn 1/2¢ at 32-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 1/2¢ at \$2.03-1/2. Kansas City 2-1/4¢ at \$2.02-1/2; Winnipeg 1-1/4¢ at \$2.13.

Butter markets firm; Boston unchanged; other markets 1¢ higher. Closing prices 92 score: New York 61¢; Chicago 59¢; Philadelphia 60-1/2¢; Boston 53¢. Medium grades moving fairly well; undergrades slow. Some 92 score storage butter New York marked at 57¢. Cheese markets about steady. Business fair and asking prices generally being met in distributing markets. Primary markets quiet and prices still show some fluctuation.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 5 points closing at 21.35¢. New York December futures up 45 points at 21.60¢; New Orleans 39 points at 20.90¢.

Potato markets steady. Maine Cobblers unchanged f.o.b. \$1.65 to \$1.70 bulk; New York round whites \$1.90 to \$1.95 sacked. Wisconsin steady f.o.b. \$1.40; Michigan round whites gained an additional 5¢ per 100 lbs., closing \$1.58 to \$1.75. Minnesota and Colorado f.o.b. market steady. Maine sacked Cobblers unchanged in Boston at \$2.25 to \$2.35; carlots northern sacked white stock firm in Chicago at \$1.70 to \$1.85. Shipments 928 cars Oct. 27 compared with 944 cars Oct. 26.

Apple prices practically unchanged. New York Baldwins \$4 per bbl. f.o.b. few \$4.10 to \$4.25; orchard run bulk stock, culls out, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Winesaps f.o.b. \$2.25. Consuming markets steady. New York Greenings \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl. Chicago; Baldwins slightly lower \$3.75 to \$4.50. Southeastern York Imperials unchanged in Baltimore \$4 to \$4.25. Middle western barreled Jonathans, \$7.50 to \$8 Chicago; Fancy \$8.50 to \$9.50 Kansas City. North western Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans 10 to 15¢ lower New York at \$3 to \$3.25; Kansas City steady \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments slightly heavier; 1,209 cars Oct. 27 compared with 1,129 cars Oct. 26.

Onion markets slow and dull. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Minnesota red varieties \$1.10. Sacked yellow stock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 consuming markets, mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Shipments heavier; 113 cars Oct 27 compared with 84 cars Oct. 26.

Cabbage markets inactive. New York Domestic stock steady at \$12 per ton bulk Philadelphia; \$1 lower in Baltimore at \$14 to \$16. Under liberal supplies, New York Domestic cabbage and Northern Danish type stock declined \$5 per ton Cincinnati, closing \$10 to \$12. Shipments 133 cars Oct. 27, compared with 150 cars Oct. 26.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 23, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,700; calves 5,100; hogs 52,700; sheep 48,500. The hog market continued its downward course today, prices averaging 15¢ lower than on the 27th. Cattle and sheep were strong to a shade higher. Practically all grades of cattle showed strength, feeders being quoted 25¢ higher. Sheep and lambs moved well at firm prices. Top hogs \$13.30; yearling steers \$18; good steers \$16.75 to \$17; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$12; westerns \$13.75; veal calves \$14; fat lambs \$13.75; feeding lambs \$13.50; ewes \$7.

Fresh meat trade generally dull and tone of most markets weak. Price changes, however, were few. Receipts in most cases moderate but demand subnormal. Oct. 23 good grade meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$25.50; veal \$21 to \$24; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$23 to \$34; heavy loins \$22 to \$28.

Corn market firm with good demand for export and some new export sales reported. Wheat is gradually regaining its position as market leader of the grains. Chicago December wheat advanced 1-1/4¢ at \$2.07-1/2, and corn 1/2¢ at 82-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 1/2¢ at \$2.03-1/2. Kansas City 2-1/4¢ at \$2.02-1/2; Winnipeg 1-1/4¢ at \$2.13.

Butter markets firm; Boston unchanged; other markets 1¢ higher. Closing prices 92 score: New York 61¢; Chicago 59¢; Philadelphia 60-1/2¢; Boston 53¢. Medium grades moving fairly well; undergrades slow. Some 92 score storage butter New York marked at 57¢. Cheese markets about steady. Business fair and asking prices generally being met in distributing markets. Primary markets quiet and prices still show some fluctuation.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 5 points closing at 21.35¢. New York December futures up 45 points at 21.60¢; New Orleans 39 points at 20.90¢.

Potato markets steady. Maine Cobblers unchanged f.o.b. \$1.65 to \$1.70 bulk; New York round whites \$1.90 to \$1.95 sacked. Wisconsin steady f.o.b. \$1.40; Michigan round whites gained an additional 5¢ per 100 lbs., closing \$1.68 to \$1.75. Minnesota and Colorado f.o.b. market steady. Maine sacked Cobblers unchanged in Boston at \$2.25 to \$2.35; carlots northern sacked white stock firm in Chicago at \$1.70 to \$1.35. Shipments 928 cars Oct. 27 compared with 944 cars Oct. 26.

Apple prices practically unchanged. New York Baldwins \$4 per bbl. f.o.b. few \$4.10 to \$4.25; orchard run bulk stock, culls out, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Winesaps f.o.b. \$2.25. Consuming markets steady. New York Greenings \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl. Chicago; Baldwins slightly lower \$3.75 to \$4.50. Southeastern York Imperials unchanged in Baltimore \$4 to \$4.25. Middle western barreled Jonathans, \$7.50 to \$8 Chicago; Fancy \$8.50 to \$9.50 Kansas City. North western Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans 13 to 15¢ lower New York at \$3 to \$3.25; Kansas City steady \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments slightly heavier; 1,209 cars Oct. 27 compared with 1,129 cars Oct. 26.

Onion markets slow and dull. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Minnesota red varieties \$1.10. Sacked yellow stock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 consuming markets, mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Shipments heavier; 113 cars Oct 27 compared with 84 cars Oct. 26.

Cabbage markets inactive. New York Domestic stock steady at \$12 per ton bulk Philadelphia; \$1 lower in Baltimore at \$14 to \$16. Under liberal supplies, New York Domestic cabbage and Northern Danish type stock declined \$5 per ton Cincinnati, closing \$10 to \$12. Shipments 133 cars Oct. 27, compared with 150 cars Oct. 26.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 26, 1920.

Estimated live stock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 31,700; calves 5,100; hogs 52,700; sheep 48,500. The hog market continued its downward course today, prices averaging 15¢ lower than on the 27th. Cattle and sheep were strong to a shade higher. Practically all grades of cattle showed strength, feeders being quoted 25¢ higher. Sheep and lambs moved well at firm prices. Top hogs \$13.30; yearling steers \$18; good steers \$16.75 to \$17; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$12; westerns \$13.75; veal calves \$14; fat lambs \$13.75; feeding lambs \$13.50; ewes \$7.

Fresh meat trade generally dull and tone of most markets weak. Price changes, however, were few. Receipts in most cases moderate but demand sub-normal. Oct. 28 good grade meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$25.50; veal \$21 to \$24; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$28 to \$34; heavy loins \$22 to \$28.

Corn market firm with good demand for export and some new export sales reported. Wheat is gradually regaining its position as market leader of the grains. Chicago December wheat advanced 1-1/4¢ at \$2.07-1/2, and corn 1/2¢ at 32-3/8¢. Minneapolis December wheat gained 1/2¢ at \$2.03-1/2. Kansas City 2-1/4¢ at \$2.02-1/2; Winnipeg 1-1/4¢ at \$2.13.

Butter markets firm; Boston unchanged; other markets 1¢ higher. Closing prices 92 score: New York 61¢; Chicago 59¢; Philadelphia 60-1/2¢; Boston 53¢. Medium grades moving fairly well; undergrades slow. Some 92 score storage butter New York marked at 57¢. Cheese markets about steady. Business fair and asking prices generally being met in distributing markets. Primary markets quiet and prices still show some fluctuation.

The average price of Middling spot cotton at the 10 designated markets advanced 5 points closing at 21.35¢. New York December futures up 45 points at 21.60¢; New Orleans 39 points at 20.90¢.

Potato markets steady. Maine Cobblers unchanged f.o.b. \$1.65 to \$1.70 bulk; New York round whites \$1.90 to \$1.95 sacked. Wisconsin steady f.o.b. \$1.40; Michigan round whites gained an additional 5¢ per 100 lbs., closing \$1.68 to \$1.75. Minnesota and Colorado f.o.b. market steady. Maine sacked Cobblers unchanged in Boston at \$2.25 to \$2.35; carlots northern sacked white stock firm in Chicago at \$1.70 to \$1.85. Shipments 928 cars Oct. 27 compared with 944 cars Oct. 26.

Apple prices practically unchanged. New York Baldwins \$4 per bbl. f.o.b. few \$4.10 to \$4.25; orchard run bulk stock, culls out, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per 100 lbs. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Winesaps f.o.b. \$2.25. Consuming markets steady. New York Greenings \$3.75 to \$4.50 per bbl. Chicago; Baldwins slightly lower \$3.75 to \$4.50. Southeastern York Imperials unchanged in Baltimore \$4 to \$4.25. Middle western barreled Jonathans, \$7.50 to \$8 Chicago; Fancy \$8.50 to \$9.50 Kansas City. North western Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans 10 to 15¢ lower New York at \$3 to \$3.25; Kansas City steady \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments slightly heavier; 1,209 cars Oct. 27 compared with 1,129 cars Oct. 26.

Onion markets slow and dull. Massachusetts sacked yellow varieties f.o.b. \$1.15 to \$1.25; Minnesota red varieties \$1.10. Sacked yellow stock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 consuming markets, mostly \$1.25 to \$1.50. Shipments heavier; 113 cars Oct 27 compared with 84 cars Oct. 26.

Cabbage markets inactive. New York Domestic stock steady at \$12 per ton bulk Philadelphia; \$1 lower in Baltimore at \$14 to \$16. Under liberal supplies, New York Domestic cabbage and Northhorn Danish type stock declined \$5 per ton Cincinnati, closing \$10 to \$12. Shipments 133 cars Oct. 27, compared with 160 cars Oct. 26.



DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 29, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 14,900; calves 2,150; hogs 37,800; sheep 28,400. Hogs declined 10¢ to 15¢ per 100 lbs. Lambs advanced 25¢ to 40¢. Cattle remained about steady. Top hogs \$13.15; yearling steers \$18; good beef steers \$16.75 to \$17; heifers \$13; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$7.50 to \$12; range steers \$7.50 to \$13.75; fat lambs \$13.75; feeding lambs \$13.50; ewes \$7.25.

The fresh meat markets presented rather a mixed appearance. Pork declined with the hog market losing \$1 to \$2 per one hundred pounds at New York, weak to unevenly lower elsewhere. Veal declined \$1 at New York. Lamb reported steady to strong at all markets. Beef and mutton generally unchanged. Oct. 29 good grades of meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$24; veal \$21 to \$24; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$30 to \$33; heavy loins \$24 to \$26.

Corn and wheat markets strong. Trade beginning to feel that so-called farmers stride to hold wheat will be important market factor hereafter. Chicago December wheat gained 2¢ closing at \$2.09-5/8, and corn 1-3/8¢ at 83-3/4¢. Minneapolis December wheat up 1/8¢ at \$2.03-5/8; Kansas City 2-1/8¢ at \$2.04-5/8; Winnipeg unchanged at \$2.13. Report that northwestern farmers organizing to hold wheat.

Improvement in butter trading but at wide range of prices. Slight receipts and good demand caused advances; New York up 1¢; Chicago 1/2¢. Closing prices 92 score: New York 62¢; Chicago 59-1/2¢; Philadelphia 62¢; Boston 58¢. Feeling at country markets that prices have reached bottom for present. Trading in distributing markets, mostly out of town business. Local wholesale trade practically at standstill. Individual shipments for creameries small and fancy lots scarce. Fancy butter going mostly to jobbing trade. Storage butter beginning to move.

Five of ten designated spot markets recorded declined 25 to 75 points. Houston closed 20.75¢; Augusta 21.75¢. New York December futures off 45 points at 21.15¢; New Orleans 72 points at 20.18¢.

Potato markets stronger. Northern round whites up 5 to 10¢ f.o.b. to range of \$1.40 to \$1.83 sacked per 100 lbs. New York round whites 5¢ weaker at \$1.85 to \$1.95. Maine Cobblers and Green Mountains steady at \$1.65 to \$1.70 bulk per 100 lbs. f.o.b., and \$2.25 to \$2.35 Boston. Northern round whites up 10 to 15¢ at \$2 to \$2.15 Detroit and Cincinnati; \$1.80 to \$2 Chicago carlot market. Shipments lighter, 954 cars Oct. 28 compared with 928 cars Oct. 27.

Apples markets generally steady. New York Baldwins firm at shipping points at \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl. Slightly lower in eastern markets at \$4 to \$4.75; steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 Chicago. Southeastern York Imperials steady at \$4 to \$4.75. Middle western Jonathans up 50¢ Chicago, ranging \$2 to \$8.50. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady at \$3 to \$3.25 New York, and sold at auction in eastern markets at \$2.30 to \$3.55. Northwestern Winesaps \$3 in Chicago. Shipments lighter, 1,177 cars Oct. 28, compared with 1,209 cars Oct. 27.

Onion markets nearly unchanged. New York and Massachusetts yellow Globes steady f.o.b. at \$1.15 to \$1.25 sacked per 100 lbs. Middlewestern red stock steady at \$1.10 per 100 lbs. Eastern yellow onions \$1.50 New York; other markets generally \$1.25 to \$1.65. Middlewestern yellow stock slightly higher, \$1.35 to \$1.90. Shipments lighter, 63 cars Oct. 28 compared with 113 cars Oct. 27.

Cabbage markets slow and dull. Danish stock weaker at New York shipping points at \$9 to \$10 per ton and at \$10 to \$11 in Minneapolis. New York Domestic stock weaker in Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12. New York Danish cabbage slightly stronger in Baltimore \$20 to \$22. Michigan Danish and Domestic up \$2, selling at \$12 to \$14 Cincinnati. Shipments heavier, 165 cars Oct. 28 compared with 133 cars Oct. 27.

New Jersey sweet potatoes up 35¢ in New York, at \$1.75 to \$2 per bu. hamper; 15¢ higher in Chicago at \$1.90 to \$2.15. Virginia yellow varieties 25¢ lower at \$3 to \$4.25 per bbl. in most markets.







DAILY MARKETGRAM  
(U. S. Bureau of Markets)

Washington, D. C.  
October 29, 1920.

Estimated livestock receipts at seven markets: Cattle 14,900; calves 2,150; hogs 37,800; sheep 28,400. Hogs declined 10¢ to 15¢ per 100 lbs. Lambs advanced 25¢ to 40¢. Cattle remained about steady. Top hogs \$13.15; yearling steers \$18; good beef steers \$16.75 to \$17; heifers \$13; cows \$10.75; feeder steers \$7.50 to \$12; range steers \$7.50 to \$13.75; fat lambs \$13.75; feeding lambs \$13.50; ewes \$7.25.

The fresh meat markets presented rather a mixed appearance. Pork declined with the hog market losing \$1 to \$2 per one hundred pounds at New York, weak to unevenly lower elsewhere. Veal declined \$1 at New York. Lamb reported steady to strong at all markets. Beef and mutton generally unchanged. Oct. 29 good grades of meats prices: Beef \$20 to \$24; veal \$21 to \$24; lamb \$24 to \$27; mutton \$13 to \$18; light pork loins \$30 to \$33; heavy loins \$24 to \$26.

Corn and wheat markets strong. Trade beginning to feel that so-called farmers stride to hold wheat will be important market factor hereafter. Chicago December wheat gained 2¢ closing at \$2.09-5/8, and corn 1-3/8¢ at 33-3/4¢. Minneapolis December wheat up 1/8¢ at \$2.03-5/8; Kansas City 2-1/8¢ at \$2.04-5/8; Winnipeg unchanged at \$2.13. Report that northwestern farmers organizing to hold wheat.

Improvement in butter trading but at wide range of prices. Slight receipts and good demand caused advances; New York up 1¢; Chicago 1/2¢. Closing prices 92 score: New York 62¢; Chicago 59-1/2¢; Philadelphia 62¢; Boston 58¢. Feeling at country markets that prices have reached bottom for present. Trading in distributing markets, mostly out of town business. Local wholesale trade practically at standstill. Individual shipments for creameries small and fancy lots scarce. Fancy butter going mostly to jobbing trade. Storage butter beginning to move.

Five of ten designated spot markets recorded declined 25 to 75 points. Houston closed 20.75¢; Augusta 21.75¢. New York December futures off 45 points at 21.15¢; New Orleans 72 points at 20.18¢.

Potato markets stronger. Northern round whites up 5 to 10¢ f.o.b. to range of \$1.40 to \$1.83 sacked per 100 lbs. New York round whites 5¢ weaker at \$1.85 to \$1.95. Maine Cobblers and Green Mountains steady at \$1.65 to \$1.70 bulk per 100 lbs. f.o.b., and \$2.25 to \$2.35 Boston. Northern round whites up 10 to 15¢ at \$2 to \$2.15 Detroit and Cincinnati; \$1.80 to \$2 Chicago carlot market. Shipments lighter, 954 cars Oct. 28 compared with 928 cars Oct. 27.

Apples markets generally steady. New York Baldwins firm at shipping points at \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl. Slightly lower in eastern markets at \$4 to \$4.75; steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 Chicago. Southeastern York Imperials steady at \$4 to \$4.75. Middle western Jonathans up 50¢ Chicago, ranging \$8 to \$8.50. Northwestern Extra Fancy boxed Jonathans steady at \$3 to \$3.25 New York, and sold at auction in eastern markets at \$2.30 to \$3.65. Northwestern Winesaps \$3 in Chicago. Shipments lighter, 1,177 cars Oct. 28, compared with 1,209 cars Oct. 27.

Onion markets nearly unchanged. New York and Massachusetts yellow Globes steady f.o.b. at \$1.15 to \$1.25 sacked per 100 lbs. Middlewestern red stock steady at \$1.10 per 100 lbs. Eastern yellow onions \$1.50 New York; other markets generally \$1.25 to \$1.65. Middlewestern yellow stock slightly higher, \$1.35 to \$1.90. Shipments lighter, 63 cars Oct. 28 compared with 113 cars Oct. 27.

Cabbage markets slow and dull. Danish stock weaker at New York shipping points at \$9 to \$10 per ton and at \$10 to \$11 in Minneapolis. New York Domestic stock weaker in Philadelphia at \$9 to \$12. New York Danish cabbage slightly stronger in Baltimore \$20 to \$22. Michigan Danish and Domestic up \$2, selling at \$12 to \$14 Cincinnati. Shipments heavier, 15 cars Oct. 28 compared with 133 cars Oct. 27.

New Jersey sweet potatoes up 35¢ in New York, at \$1.75 to \$2 per bu. hamper; 15¢ higher in Chicago at \$1.90 to \$2.15. Virginia yellow varieties 25¢ lower at \$3 to \$4.25 per bbl. in most markets.

